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Explorer Declares That Barrill's Statements Are Falsehoods

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, came back to New York today as calm and as smiling as ever, received the freedom of the city, as conferred by the board of aldermen, branded as a liar the affidavit of Edward N. Barrill, the guide, who says he did not attain the summit of Mount McKinley, and finally fired the shot which started a 24-hour automobile race at Brighton Beach. He will remain in New York until Sunday night, when he will start for the west on another lecture tour. In the meantime he may issue a detailed affidavit in reply to Barrill.

The conferring of the freedom of the city upon the explorer was a formal affair, conducted jointly by the board of aldermen and the Arctic Club of America, in which the club presented to him a gold medal in recognition of his discovery of the north pole, and in which the aldermen took occasion to recognize him officially for the first time since his arrival on the home shores.

George Borup and Professor Donald B. McMillan, of the Peary expedition, were among the spectators of the ceremony.

Before the honor was bestowed, President McGowan, of the board, announced that: "I deem it fair to Dr. Cook to say here that he wanted this action by the board of aldermen postponed until after all his proof had been presented, but we decided that it was better to do it now, and that New York believes in him."

This statement was greeted with cheers. In his speech Dr. Cook said in part: "This is the proudest moment of my life, and to feel that you have confidence in me in the face of unfounded statements and against the false affidavits published during the last few days creates a feeling of pride in me that my countrymen believe my word. I will substantiate every claim I have made with every proof within the power of man. The charges brought against me relative to my polar trip have been based on evasive rumors by loyal Eskimo friends, while the alleged affidavit of my Mount McKinley guide is nothing more nor less than a deliberate falsehood."

After the ceremony at the city hall Dr. Cook had a long conference with his lawyer concerning the Barrill affidavit.

"I am perfectly willing to go before the Explorer's Club and give my testimony as to the ascent of Mount McKinley," said Dr. Cook tonight. "In fact I have already consented to do so. I will look into the matter and see whether I still have my original diaries. I believe they are stored somewhere and I will produce them if I can find them." Dr. Cook retorted his charge that Barrill lied in his affidavit. "The declaration that the point where the photographs with the flag were taken, was far from the top of Mount McKinley is a falsehood," he said. "It was taken at the summit. As to Miller, he has been hostile from beginning to end. He knew nothing about the climbing of Mount McKinley as he was 60 or 70 miles away at the time."

Barrill's Affidavit
Barrill came here quietly two days ago and informed General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, that everything in the affidavit was true, and after talking to the members of the Explorer's club departed with his wife, presumably for the West. While in the city Barrill talked with General G. M. Ashton of Tacoma, who obtained Barrill's affidavit, together with affidavits from Fred Printz, a packer on the Mount McKinley expedition, Samuel Beecher, the cook, and Walter Miller, the photographer, all members of the Cook party. General Ashton, speaking of the manner in which the Barrill affidavit was taken, said: "I received word from General Hubbard to ascertain the exact truth concerning Dr. Cook's climb of Mount McKinley and had not the remotest idea what side I was on or would be on."

"I sent Miller to Barrill and other members of the expedition and had them brought to Tacoma. They were all carefully examined. Barrill spoke openly and squarely from the start. Barrill said the Doctor was a good fellow, and he (Barrill) had not given the Mount McKinley matter a thought until the North Pole question came up."

"The guide said to me: 'I had talked over the matter with my wife after you sent for me, and we reached the conclusion that it was my duty to give the world the real truth.'"

General Ashton said that were other affidavits, and he hoped the originals were all to be turned over to the committee of the Explorer's club, which is also investigating Dr. Cook's climb of Mt. McKinley as well as other authorized organizations, endeavoring to ascertain the truth.

Danish Opinions
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The affidavit of Edward E. Barrill saying that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the summit of Mount McKinley, and what is considered here as a vague reply to the affidavit by Dr. Cook, are believed to have weakened somewhat the American explorer's

position that he ascended the mountain to its apex. Public opinion, however, still favors his claim that he reached the North Pole.

The newspapers are reticent on the subject, but the authorities and explorers continue their belief in Dr. Cook. Prof. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said today: "It is clear that Dr. Cook is being pursued by enemies. There is no reason for me to change my mind because the stories are printed. Nevertheless we cannot understand why Dr. Cook cannot send us the observations he made at the North Pole before two months."

Capt. Otto Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer, also thought that the denial of Dr. Cook's conquest of Mount McKinley was due to his enemies. Commander Hovgaard, also an Arctic explorer of note, said: "I have not changed my mind about Dr. Cook. I know nothing about Mount McKinley, but I think he can prove that he reached the pole."

Wilbur Wright's Experiments
COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 15.—Wilbur Wright took advantage of the favorable weather today and made a public experimental flight in addition to four successful experimental flights, in which he was accompanied by Lieut. Lahm, one of the two officers who are being trained in the handling of the government's aeroplanes. After two successful flights early this morning, Mr. Wright took off one of the front elevating planes, which are generally used in tandem, and fastened it rigidly in the rear of the main planes. Mr. Wright's object in making the change, which is a distinguishing feature of the Wright machine, was to impart more steadiness.

New York Women Suffragists
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The women suffragists came out with a statement today favoring, negatively at least, the candidacy for mayor of W. R. Hearst. The statement issued by Mrs. O. R. Belmont is that the suffragists cannot hope for support from either of the other candidates.

Two Dead
CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—The death of Mrs. Minnie Grube at the hospital today added a second victim to the tragedy enacted yesterday in which John Sherry, a laborer, killed his wife and later shot her sister, Mrs. Grube, and then turned the revolver on himself. At the hospital it was said Sherry would recover. Domestic quarrels were the cause of the tragedy.

CLOSES PORTS OF NICARAGUA

Decree Issued by President Zelaya Will Block Mails and Cargoes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Late advice received today at the State Department show that martial law has been declared in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and that President Zelaya has decreed the Atlantic coast ports closed as ports of entry. It is also reported that the entire east coast of Nicaragua is in the possession of the revolutionists, and that the revolt has extended to the west coast of the country. The closing of these Nicaraguan ports is proving an embarrassment to the steamship lines which have received goods for shipment there, and the State Department has also asked what course should be pursued with respect to these shipments, and also with respect to mails destined to eastern ports as well as to interior points. The State Department has referred the latter matter to the Postmaster General. With respect to the shipment of cargoes the department has as yet made no response, but it is believed that freight landed at closed ports now in the hands of the revolutionists are liable to confiscation. The smuggled goods should the Zelaya government subsequently secure possession of them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has cabled the Associated Press concerning the extent of the revolution in that republic as follows: "Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—General Estrada, Governor of the Department of Zelaya, revolted, proclaiming himself President. The revolutionists have in their possession Bluefields, Rama, Cape Gracias and San Juan Del Norte. (Signed) Zelaya." The places mentioned by President Zelaya as having been captured by the revolutionists are on the coast of the Caribbean Sea, with the exception of Rama which is an inland town about fifteen miles from Bluefields.

Japanese Budget
TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The budget has been approved by the Privy Council. It totals \$264,500,000.

Election Protest Dropped.
ALMONTE, ONT., Oct. 15.—The protest of T. B. Caldwell, of Lanark, against W. Gibson, M. P. for North Lanark, has been dropped.

Quebec Bridge Commission.
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The government expects a report within a month from the Quebec Bridge Commission with reference to the progress of work on the detailed plans. When this is received the cabinet will be in a position to intimate about when tenders will be received.

Sell Land at Cobalt.
TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that a strip of land in the Gilles limit, immediately south of that already sold, and containing 200 acres, will be offered for sale by the province in 20 acre locations. Tenders for the purchase of the property will be received by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Mines until November 15th.

CARRUTHERS FOUND GUILTY

Result of Libel Trial Based on Sir Frederick Borden's Complaint

WILL RECEIVE SENTENCE TODAY

Minister in Querulous Mood Insults Counsel for Defendant

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 15.—After being out four hours and a half, the jury in the case of the King vs. Carruthers returned a verdict of guilty of libel on every count against Carruthers for distributing the famous "Expenses" which published Mrs. Allison's letters charging Sir Frederick Borden with enticing a girl away from home for immoral purposes and with separating Mrs. McFarland from her husband.

Carruthers will spend the night in custody, bail having been refused. At ten o'clock tomorrow he will be brought to the court to receive sentence.

The legal fight in this case was between giants. Messrs. Ritchie and Roscoe were both able advocates for their clients, and it was their pertinacity which made the trial so interesting. Judge Drysdale perpetuated the best traditions of the bench in a dignified manner.

The defendant Carruthers is defeated, but not beaten. He has lost none of his nerve, and received the announcement of the verdict as unconcerned as if it were an invitation to have a cigar.

Sir Frederick, though he is Minister of Militia, does not admire a good fighter. He and Mr. Ritchie met on the street this afternoon.

"How do you do, Sir Frederick?" said the lawyer. "How do you do," said the statesman. Pausing after a few steps, the minister turned about. "Don't you ever speak to me," said he.

Astonished and exasperated, Mr. Ritchie retorted: "I would rather speak to a black man, anyway."

What Sir Frederick said sounded like a threat to slap the lawyer's face as they parted.

Demand for Closed Shop

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Some time ago the stone masons' and bricklayers' unions sent a notice to the builders' exchange that after October 15th no stonemason would be allowed to lay stone on a building on which the brick had been laid by non-union bricklayers, and no bricklayers would be allowed to lay brick on buildings on which non-union stonemasons were employed. Today the builders' exchange sent a reply saying that they had been running on such a shop since the beginning of time, and intended continuing to do so. No discrimination would be shown against union men, but the employers reserved the right of employing whom they liked, irrespective of the orders of any union. A meeting of the stonemasons' union was called for this evening, but the attendance was so poor that it was abandoned. Whether a strike will be called tomorrow or not remains to be seen.

BITTER FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Spanish Parliament Likely to Have Some Sharp Debating

MADRID, Oct. 15.—A bitter fight is anticipated in the Cortes in consequence of recent events. It is expected that Senors Ortega and Locux will lead the opposition.

The impartial today says that the country is on the verge of a precipice, and holds Premier Maura responsible for the situation. It adds: "The patience of the country has reached an end. The protestations abroad prove that there is a common patrimony of liberty and democracy."

The Liberal says: "Parliament must vindicate the desire of the people to arrest the movement of retrogression which is annihilating them."

The government has issued a semi-official note repudiating the demonstrations abroad and expressing the conviction of the government that the public everywhere will ultimately justify the government of Spain, because, the note says, the time is approaching when all forces for order must stand together against international anarchy.

PAKISTAN, Oct. 15.—Five ringleaders of Wednesday's riot were today sentenced to imprisonment for periods varying from two to six months.

BARCELONA, Oct. 15.—A bomb was exploded early today in the street fronting the bishop's palace. Flying pieces of the metal seriously injured three policemen and a citizen. The report that some Frenchmen had been executed here is untrue.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Matin's Barcelona correspondent says that a bomb was exploded yesterday at the Roger de Flor barracks, on the spot where the captain general would have stood at an inspection of the troops. Several soldiers were seriously injured.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY

Two Men in Custody at Fall River on Charge of Murdering Miss St. Jean

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 15.—The formal lodging of a charge of murder against Wilfrid Thibault, a chauffeur, and Frank Hill, an "herb doctor," both of this city, was the principal development today in the still unexplained trial revealed by the finding of portions of a young woman's body in Tiverton, R. I. Both men calmly pleaded not guilty. No evidence was introduced in the police court, and they were held without bail for a hearing ten days hence.

The autopsy on portions of the body thus far found resulted in a report by the medical examiner that there were evidences that an illegal operation had been attempted and the Fall River police allege that Thibault and Hill had been consulted concerning an operation by Amelia St. Jean, a young woman who disappeared from this city a week ago.

Both the Fall River and Tiverton police tonight expressed confidence that the Tiverton victim was the St. Jean girl.

Field Battery Scores.
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—General efficiency scores of the Canadian field batteries gave the 21st Montreal battery first place, with the second battery, Ottawa, in second place; 18th battery, Granby, third, and 25th battery, Ottawa and 13th battery Winnipeg next in order.

Railway to Ungava
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The St. Lawrence and Ungava Railway company gives notice of application for a charter to construct and operate a line of railway from a point on the St. Lawrence river in the county of Berthier, Quebec, northerly through the counties of Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice and Champlain to the northern boundary of the province of Quebec, thence into the district of Ungava, northeasterly to a point on Ungava Bay.

Arraigned by Mr. Borden
HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Hundreds of Conservatives faced a driving rain tonight in order to hear their leader, Sir Borden, deliver a speech on the maladministration of the Liberal government. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and the Conservative chief was tendered a warm reception. He was particularly strong in his denunciation of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and the National Transcontinental railway commission.

TWO PRESIDENTS TO MEET TODAY

Secret Service Men Discredit Reports of Anarchist Conspiracy

JUAREZ, Oct. 15.—President Diaz, accompanied by his minister of war and the members of the staff, arrived here at 2 o'clock today. As the President's train reached the station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. General Diaz and his party will remain on board the train until tomorrow, when the President will leave to enter his carriage and be driven into American territory, where he will meet President Taft.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Oct. 15.—President Taft had another day of travel through the far southwest today, and traversing the long reaches of the territory of New Mexico and a glimpse of some of the most ancient abodes in America, leaving the train at one time to go into the plaza of a pueblo to witness an Indian dance especially arranged for him.

Arriving here at 6 o'clock, the President was greeted by one of the largest audiences of his trip of the last three days, and aroused intense enthusiasm by a repetition of his declarations that he favors statehoods for the two remaining territories of the United States and would do all in his power to see that the long-deferred hopes of the people of Arizona and New Mexico are gratified. The President was entertained at a banquet by the commercial club.

DENVER, Oct. 15.—No secret service men have been sent to Chicago from Denver, according to secret service officers in this city. A member of the Denver staff of the government secret service went to El Paso last Wednesday, however, on receipt of a telegram from Chief Wilkie. No discovery of a plot to assassinate President Taft and Diaz has been reported here, and according to the secret service men no meetings of anarchists have been held in Denver.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Secret service men of Mexico and the United States are searching here for Alexander Berkman, the noted anarchist, who is reported to have been seen on the streets early in the day. Berkman was released from the penitentiary after serving sentence for the wounding of Henry Frick of Pittsburgh.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, stated to the Associated Press this afternoon that absolutely no plot is known to exist, having for its object harm to either President Taft or President Diaz.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 15.—Shouting "Where is Taft? I want to kill him," Thomas Thrope, an aged prospector, approached Policeman Cueva today a few minutes after President Taft and party reached Albuquerque. Thrope was arrested.

Inland Revenue Decreases.
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Inland revenue collections for September amounted to \$1,366,654, compared with \$1,402,522 for the same month of 1908.

Cobalt Typhoid Epidemic
COBALT, Ont., Oct. 15.—Dr. Bell, of the Provincial Health department, has finished his work in cleaning up Cobalt of typhoid and will return to Toronto on Sunday.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 50

Reports of Loss of Life Coming in From Storm-swept Districts

WORST VISITATION OF YEARS IN SOUTH

Loss of Life and Damage to Property Not Yet Accurately Known

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—With the known dead reaching a total of 37 lives, and with 13 others reported dead, with scores seriously injured, and many others painfully bruised and scarred, and with the property damage running to a million dollars or more, the havoc and destruction of the storm which swept middle and western Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and a portion of Arkansas and South Carolina late yesterday evening and last night, grows hourly as reports from remote places and as wire communications are gradually restored to a normal condition.

The storm last night was the worst that has visited this section of the south in years. Halves of counties are wasted, towns were destroyed, plantations were greatly damaged, and from all sections of the storm-swept area comes reports of loss of life. The storm came practically without warning, and in some places the wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour. The horrors of the storm were heightened by fires, which started amid the ruins, and rapidly consumed the few dwellings and stores that were left standing. Tonight a zone of desolation is presented. Two hundred people were rendered homeless. Reports of five deaths and heavy damage come from McNairy county, where is located the famous battlefield of Shiloh, and which was directly in the path of the storm. Many homes and stores were levelled to the ground, and great trees in the historic national cemetery were uprooted. Many statues in the national park were torn from their pedestals, and the property damage is estimated at \$100,000. It is impossible to confirm the report that 13 lives have been lost at Stantonville. At Russellville, Ala., is reported the serious injury to forty inhabitants. Memphis escaped unscathed.

Atlanta's Experience.
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Unroofed houses and levelled trees and shrubbery are the extent of the damage left to-day in the wake of the terrific wind and hailstorm which swept over Atlanta and surrounding country last night. So far as known no lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

New York Horse Show
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—One of the longest list of entries ever received for the annual national horse show, to be held at Madison Square, November 8 to 13, was on file with the officers tonight. The total of entries this year is due mainly to the new enthusiasm of the breeders and importers of draft horses. Two hundred Percherons, Clydesdales and other valuable work horses, worth in the aggregate more than \$1,000,000, will be shown. Among the exceptional candidates for honors this year will be a string of prize horses, entered by Lieut. T. Gerard-Hetherington, an English army officer. They are the first hunters ever sent to the show from abroad.

Alberta's Success at Seattle
CALGARY, Oct. 15.—The grand prize awarded the agricultural exhibit, also the traffic display of the Canadian Pacific and the gold medal to Alberta's provincial exhibit, was the message flashed from Seattle today, Sunday, and announces in its own way the eminent fairness of the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The awarding of the grand prize for the agricultural exhibit is practically an admission that Canada's agricultural opportunities excel those of the States, and this admission is doubly significant in view of the fact that the American invasion has assumed such proportions. This is the crowning feature of the colonization campaign conducted by the Canadian Pacific this year. This latest Alberta triumph follows close upon the success of George Lane, who with his Bow Valley Percherons swept the board at Seattle.

Settlers Flocking In
CALGARY, Oct. 15.—From reports secured here it is learned that twenty-two cars of settlers, all of them men, women and children will arrive next week at Strathmore from the States. The movement of actual settlers into this district is second only in numbers to those merely coming here in an endeavor to purchase land. Reports of crops harvested have attracted the attention of American agriculturists, who though possibly owning Alberta land for some time have continued to farm their holdings in the States. They are now selling and coming to southern Alberta with their effects. Colonization interests are now planning for a colonization campaign of large proportions, and every effort will be made to place landowners in residence upon holdings. An attempt will also be made to rent to practical American farmers all the holdings of those who cannot arrange to go into residence upon their purchased land. The freight department of the Canadian Pacific is already feeling the effects of the influx of settlers and their carloads of effects, the increase last month of incoming tonnage into the Bow valley district alone being 130 per cent.



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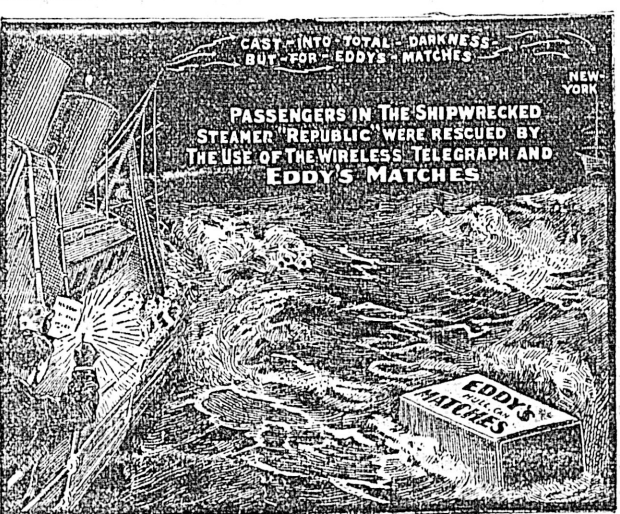
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STUDENTS GET THEIR REWARDS

Successful Scholars Receive Prizes at Commencement Exercises

The assembly hall of the High School was crowded at the commencement exercises which took place yesterday afternoon. S. Willis, B. A., principal, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Alex. Robinson, L. D. Superintendent of Education, City Superintendent E. B. Paul, Members of the Faculty; Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, A. B. McNeill, Staneland, P. Riddell and W. Christie, with several other ladies and gentlemen.

The Girls' Choir of the College and High School, under the leadership of the musical instructor, Mr. Pollard, sang several choruses sweetly, showing the result of careful training.

A noveltie from Schumann was charmingly played by Miss Norma Spencer, who responded to an encore with the "Spinning Wheel," by Mendelssohn, and Miss Margaret Clay rendered Greig's Papillon in a pleasing manner. Mr. Leroy Hartmann showed that college boys as well as girls appreciate music by giving two violin solos, which called forth great applause. During the afternoon the following prizes and medals were presented by Alex. Robinson, Mrs. Staneland, Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Jenkins, E. B. Paul and P. Riddell.

Head of preliminary class: Miss Florence Penny, winner of Chalonner and Mitchell's silver medal; second prize, Scott Watson, donated by Messrs. Hibben.

The gold medal for the head of the commercial class was won by Miss Emma Wille.

The head of junior class was Miss Doris Holmes, to whom Mr. Pollard gave the silver medal; second prize, given by Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Miss Norma Spencer; third, Vida Latimer; fourth, Henry Sivertz.

Latin prize, Miss Doris Holmes.

Receive Rewards

All the members of the matriculation class received diplomas, and all but one have entered upon the first year of the arts course. The young people appeared in the dignity of gowns, but when the lads were addressed by the title of Mister a ripple of merriment went through the hall.

The Governor General's silver medal was given to Thomas Norris and Harry Robinson, who were head of the matriculation class; second prize, Elmer Finland; third, George Williscroft. German: Miss Ruby Tubman; English, Jessie Roberts; English, Ruby Tubman.

In the University class, Miss Mary Hamilton gained the gold medal presented by P. Riddell and the French prize, while Marshall Gordon took the first prize for proficiency.

Principal's Report.

Before giving a report of the work of this institution during the past year, Principal Willis, on behalf of his colleagues and the pupils of the school, extended a hearty welcome to the parents and other visitors, and especially to Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, who had not before honored the commencement exercises with his presence.

Mr. Willis said: "The results of the past year's work will, I trust, be considered satisfactory. In some respects they did not come up to my own expectations; in others they were perhaps more successful than ever before. This institution has, as you are aware, a high school and a college department. The college department is affiliated with McGill University, under the name of McGill University College, and does the same work as the University in the first two years of the arts course. You will remember that in 1907-1908 the second year work in arts was undertaken for the first time, and successfully accomplished. Last year five students took this course, and all five were admitted to the third year at McGill, three, however, having to write a supplemental in French. Miss Chandler, whose career while in attendance at this school has been a brilliant one, maintained her previous excellent record by winning a first-class general standing; Miss McKillop obtained a second; Beckwith, Miss Papke, and Eberts a third. Miss Chandler was given fourth place in the University in aggregate standing. She stood first in English composition, second in algebra, and fourth in geometry and French. Of these five, three are now pursuing their studies in the third year at McGill, and will therefore be enabled to graduate by spending but two years at the University.

"The first year in arts was equally successful, individual members obtaining a very high place indeed. There were fifteen undergraduates enrolled in this class, two of whom were partial students. Of the thirteen candidates who wrote in the McGill sessional examinations, ten passed in all subjects, two were conditioned with one subject, and one failed. The pass list is as follows: Class I, Miss Hamilton, Marshall Gordon; Class II, Leonholm, Miss Corry, Miss Ross; Class III, Miss Lehman, Kenneth Drury, Miss Luxcombe, Miss Movat, and Miss Logan. Conditioned, Miss Fox and Miss Coates.

"I wish to call your attention to the excellent work done by the leader, Miss Hamilton. She took second place among all the students of the University in the first year of the arts course, making an average of 84.15 per cent, and was first in three subjects, French, geometry, and Latin. Marshall Gordon also did well. He was second in Latin, and won a high place in English, geometry, and physics.

"You will be pleased to know that former high school pupils are doing well at McGill and other universities. In arts, Henry Angus led the second year, and Nelson King has also kept up his previous good record. In the third year, Miss Green and Mr. Wood obtained honors in English. In medicine and science there are equally successful students from Victoria. Cuthbert Holmes, who took the second year with us, a year ago, is now in residence at Balliol College, Oxford.

High School Department.

"Passing to the high school department, we find that for the first time in many years the boys carried off the honors in the matriculation class. The first four on the list were boys, and they came remarkably close to each other, the fourth boy being only two marks out of 700 behind the first. Thomas Norris and Harry Robinson tied for first place. These were closely followed by Elmer Finland and George

Williscroft. Thirty-eight candidates wrote on the examinations, and twenty nine passed. The French paper, hard, as usual, was responsible for some failures. In most of the other subjects they did exceedingly well. One of the members of this class, Arthur Boggs, succeeded in matriculating to the Royal Military College, Kingston, and is now in attendance there. You will remember that last year Miss Jean Robinson headed the Dominion in the matriculation examinations. This year she wrote on advanced exhibition work, and repeated her success of the previous year by again coming first in the whole Dominion. She won a scholarship worth \$300, and is now attending McGill.

"The pupils of the junior grade won perhaps the highest honors of the year. Four of them, Doris Holmes, Norma Spencer, Vida Latimer and Henry Sivertz, led the province in the junior departmental examinations. Miss Holmes made an average of eighty-five and a fifth per cent. One of the junior classes of last year passed in its entirety. Ninety pupils wrote on the examinations and of these 79 were successful. I wish also to make mention of the excellent work of Dorothy Boyden and Kathleen O'Meara. These students had to take the arithmetic and drawing of the preliminary grade as well as all the subjects of the advanced course of the junior grade. Each of them made an average of seventy-seven per cent.

"The classes which took the preliminary course of the junior grade, although comparing favorably with similar classes throughout the province, did not come up to my expectations. I know of no good reason why at least eighty or eighty-five per cent of these pupils should not pass. Perhaps it is partly due to the new conditions in which they find themselves after leaving the other schools. It takes some time, no doubt, to become accustomed to somewhat different methods of study and teaching. Fifty-three pupils passed out of seventy-six. Miss Florence Penny came first.

Commercial Department

"In the commercial department seven candidates wrote for diplomas. Of these four were successful, Miss Wille, Miss Francis Grant, Arthur Mike and Miss Jackson. In the preliminary part of the course, all but one pupil were successful. Many pupils are altogether too young when they take up this work. The advanced parts of bookkeeping and commercial law are too difficult for students of their years. The result is the material is thrown out before the end of the year or change to the regular high school course. It would be much more satisfactory, I am sure, for all concerned, if the pupils were required to take two years of the regular work before entering the commercial department. They would then be able to finish the commercial branches in one additional year and be better qualified to fill a position than they are under the present conditions.

"The results of the school's work during the past year, the first of my principalship, have been very encouraging to me. I have received the greatest possible support from every member of the staff. Frequently I have been forced to think that it matters little what kind of a man the principal is, so long as he has a good staff of assistants with him. The student body of this institution is a very creditable and desirable one. Indeed, it is true there have been a few instances of misdirected energy, but only enough to make such a position as mine an interesting one. Our aim is to make this school a first class educational institution. At the same time we believe in giving considerable attention to athletics for if properly handled they become an assistance rather than a hindrance to good work. The girls succeeded in winning the inter-school hockey trophy. The boys won the baseball and junior rugby cups. In our games with Vancouver we were not so successful, but judging from the enthusiasm shown so far this year I think the several teams will make a determined effort to win victory in the forthcoming matches. Some of the more enterprising of the students published a school paper, 'The Camosun.' The editor was Harold Beckwith, and the business manager Kenneth Drury. These were assisted by representatives from the different divisions.

"During the year a circulating library was started chiefly through the efforts of Miss Cann. It now contains about 300 volumes, the most of which were contributed by the pupils. I wish to express my appreciation of the work being done by Mr. Pollard in teaching singing, and Master Gunner Mulcahy in drilling the cadet corps. Mr. Mulcahy drills the corps twice a week and, besides, gives up his Saturday mornings to promoting its efficiency in target practice at the range."

In closing, Mr. Winsby bore testimony to the sympathetic interest shown in the welfare of the school by the education department, the city superintendent and the board of school trustees.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay was the first speaker of the afternoon. In a very happy manner he congratulated Mr. Willis and staff on the achievements of the school year, and the boys and girls who were beginning life under such happy auspices. Their teachers were men and women, not only of high culture, but of high ideals. He congratulated the city of Victoria on its excellent educational system, and on the prospective establishment of a University here in a very short period. Mr. Clay spoke to the boys and girls in eloquent and impressive words of the value of work, which he described as the "Master Word."

Congratulates Students

E. B. Paul, who presented the medals and prizes to the matriculants, congratulated them on their admission to the renowned and dignified seat of learning, McGill College. He was delighted to see that all, with one exception had entered upon the "arts course," showing that they appreciated the instruction they had received, and were thirsting for more knowledge. The fame of Victoria College had already spread over Canada, and he looked to the First Year Class of this year to add to her fame. They no longer belonged to themselves, or even to their families, but to the city of Victoria.

In a humorous way, Mr. Paul alluded to his own career, and warned the students that they would find prizes harder to win as life went on. He spoke of the rapid increase of pupils in the High School, and showed that a new building was absolutely necessary. He congratulated all the teachers on the excellent work done.

The High School Cadet corps, Mr. Paul said, was a splendid body, excellently drilled by Sergt-Major Mulcahy, but it had no uniforms, and they compared unfavorably in appearance with the lads who were properly equipped. He hoped the citizens would see that the High School boys

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Kicked in Face by Horse.

PROSSER, Oct. 15.—While driving a team yesterday afternoon at the North Coast railroad construction camp of Bernard Bros., a man whose name is

supposed to be Blanchard, was kicked in the face by a horse and so seriously injured that he died shortly after reaching the Riverside sanitarium. The man was a stranger in this part and only went to work in camp yesterday.

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D. D. Mann Says His Company
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D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway company, arrived in Victoria last night, and either today or Monday will interview the provincial government on matters connected with the Canadian Northern in this province. He will be a visitor here until Monday night. Asked about the plans of his company in British Columbia, Mr. Mann had very little information to give. There were four parties of engineers now engaged in survey work, two of whom were in the Yellow Head district. He refused to state what subjects he would discuss with the government, intimating that any proposals he might make would be dependent on the attitude of the premier and his colleagues.

It was only upon the question of the employment of Asiatic labor on construction work on his road that Mr. Mann was at all definite. "The Canadian Northern," he said, "has never employed Orientals. We have had no experience in that class of labor. We have built more mileage than any other company in Canada, and the question of employing Orientals has never arisen before. It may arise in this province, but should the government ask us for a guarantee that we will not employ Asiatics it will be given."

According to Mr. Mann the Canadian Northern has at present no plans for connection with Vancouver Island.

When it was pointed out to the Canadian Northern official that John Oliver, the newly elected chief of the opposition in the British Columbia Government, had stated in the course of a political speech in Victoria that the Canadian Northern was a company which had already lent itself to two bogus contracts with British Columbia, he stated that the organization, of which he is vice-president, had never made a contract with a government of British Columbia, and required no defence.

D. D. Mann is accompanied to the coast by Colonel A. D. Davidson, of Toronto, Peter Janssen, of Omaha, Neb., W. Schnapp, of Winnipeg, and A. D. McKee of Winnipeg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

British Budget.
Sir,—I notice that most of the Canadian newspapers in discussing the budget now before the English House of Commons ascribe selfish motives to the opposition by the House of Lords. I do not intend to hold a brief for the lords but wish to point out that many people able to judge the budget simply on its merits and who certainly cannot be accused of selfish motives severely condemn it. Mr. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the eminent French authority on political economy, writes to the Paris Figaro that he regards the British finance bill as essentially socialistic and inimical to the rights of property. While in favour of tariff reform for England, he thinks moderate protection preferable to the taxation proposed by the budget. Thinking further comments unnecessary.

S. PRINS.

That Painting Contract.
October 15, 1909.
To Editor of The Colonist.
Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow the following self-explanatory letters to be published?

W. E. STANELAND,
School Trustee.

October 15, 1909.
J. C. M. Keith, Esq., Architect, City.
Dear Sir,—I would be glad if you could recall the circumstances regarding the change in the painting specification for the Moss Street school, when I wrote inside varnish, manufactured by the British American Paint Co., of this city, was substituted for Pratt & Lambert's No. 38 preservative varnish, the agency of which is controlled in Western Canada by the Staneland Co., Ltd.

W. E. STANELAND.

October 15, 1909.
To W. E. Staneland, Esq., Victoria.
Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date as to the change in the draft specifications for the Moss Street school, I have to say that I had called for Pratt & Lambert's varnish and that you requested me to ascertain by phone from the B. A. Paint Co. the cost of their best varnish and to specify it instead of Pratt & Lambert's. This change was made at my office.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.

More on Same Subject.

Sir,—In his letter of October 8th, Clive Phillips-Wolley has said about all that can be said in favor of English landlords; but in drawing a comparison between the landowners here in Canada, he applies a very weak argument to his client's case. The original scheme and disposition of land in Canada is the work of modern intelligence, designed to promote the best interests of the people who engage in developing the natural resources of the country. Whereas, the original scheme and disposition of the land of England was the work of old time chiefs, who at the very best could have had but a small perception of the development of centuries. In Canada, the power of taxation is secure to the whole people through their parliamentary representatives; whereas, in England, until comparatively recent times, the power of taxation has been almost wholly in the hands of the land owning class, who by virtue of that power, and the support of numerous self-seeking devotees, have not hesitated to amass wealth, the inevitable consequences of which has been virtual slavery and impoverishment to a large part of the English people.

There appears to be a general satisfaction in Canada with the condition of land tenure; it encourages industry, promotes individual development in mind and body, and fills the people with hope and courage to meet the uncertainty of life in the future. Can this be said of England? It cannot, for there the situation is precisely the reverse.

If I may be allowed to venture a guess, it is this: That nothing but despair awaits the soul of him who would stem the tide of democratic rule. It is

too late. The power of representative institutions among the enlightened people of the world is due to be made effectually absolute. While the struggle to dispense with outworn vestments may be especially spectacular in England, it is nevertheless an evolutionary necessity.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

English Landlords

Sir.—Your correspondent, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, makes out a very poor case on behalf of the English landlords. If he seriously doubts the genuineness of the many cases of petty parsimony on the part of wealthy landlords recently reported from England, I suggest he put himself into communication with the editor of the London "Daily News." That gentleman will, I am sure, remove all doubt by sending well authenticated facts.

I should like a little more information about Lord Hindlip's estates before accepting the story just as it stands. Are that nobleman's estates devoted to agriculture or game? If the former, he should be aware that they are not "subject to special taxation" under the new Budget. On the contrary, they are specially exempted. If the latter, he has no reason to expect profit on the one hand, or to escape just taxation on the other. The Budget encourages landlords to carry on the useful work of developing their estates by not exacting taxation on agricultural lands. It discourages the landlord from putting peasants before game preserves, by enforcing taxation on game preserves. In common with the vast majority of Englishmen, I heartily support any well-considered efforts to regain England for the English. It would be interesting to know how the Earl of Leicester and his predecessors spent the huge sum of £1,095,000 on their estates in Leicestershire. Each of it was expended to build mansions, develop game preserves, and pleasure grounds? If the Earls of Leicester have been such bad managers of their own estates, why have they been allowed to sit in the House of Lords and manage the affairs of the nation?

It is not generally denied that, on the whole, the duties of England have, in days gone by, shown a right conception of their estates as stewards of the land, but what can be said of their representatives today who are raising such a hub-bub because the government ask them for one cent in five dollars on their undeveloped estates, and twenty per cent of the future unearned increment in order to provide pensions for the aged and Dreadnaughts? Poor landlords! I wonder they don't refuse to be stewards any longer, but make the government take the job on.

Your correspondent's remarks concerning the C.P.R. are equally beside the mark. The early services rendered by the C.P.R. and numerous other companies and individuals cannot be over-estimated. But Mr. Phillips-Wolley forgets that those who are making fortunes in the Golden West are not the hard tollers who are actually doing the work of making bushland into farms, but idle capitalists who are holding their lands until the enterprise and energy of others have made them valuable. Surely it is only fair that the unearned increment should be taxed by the government, if not altogether taken over by it.

E. S. WOODWARD.

The British Budget and Some Other Matters

Sir: Your comments on the mean and petty actions of some members of the British nobility in cutting small subscriptions to various institutions has brought into the ring—"in defence of his class"—to quote from an editorial in the Evening Post, a doughty champion of landlordism and privilege, to wit, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, who has undertaken the task of "setting us right," and correcting the erroneous notions some of us had about the poverty-stricken condition of the members of that class who have been such "good stewards of the good things belonging to the gods." Capt. Wolley tells us how small the profits are that some of the landowners are making and cites Lord Hindlip as an example, but without telling what amount was expended in the upkeep of parks, gardens, deer forests, etc., etc. In any case, a profit of £31 is shown "surely not a living wage for a land proprietor." Well, this is about the "living wage" of a skilled artisan in London, and more than the "living wage" of a member of the same class in the provinces, and as all the labor of managing the estate would be done by paid servants, Lord Hindlip received £9, for which he returned absolutely no equivalent in useful labor. In other words, when all the necessary and unnecessary labor on the estate had been performed and paid for along comes this social parasite, takes probably more than any other person on the estate, and at least double what any of the farm laborers receive, and Capt. Wolley invites us to shed tears over his distressed condition.

Then, Capt. Wolley writes of the sums of money spent by landlords in improving their lands. This may be true of such portions as are cultivated by their own hired help, but on such portions as are rented to tenant-farmers, very few of them do anything more than draw the rents, and this is always the highest amount they can extract. And if the interest they obtain is only 2½ per cent, this is largely their own fault. A study of the chapters on "The Possibilities of Agriculture" in Prince Krapotkin's "Fields, Factories and Workshop" would point the way to make agriculture more profitable.

Then you, Mr. Editor, and I suppose, your readers, are recommended to read Mr. Lecky on "Democracy and Liberty" and the works of the late Duke of Argyll, and in this way get the story of Landlordism from one of themselves and one of their ablest defenders. Let me suggest a few additions to this list: Howard Evans' "Our Old Nobility" tells the story of how these people came into possession of their landed estates, and Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace's "Land Nationalization" tells the story briefly of how several of them have acted since coming into possession of them, or the chapter on "Expropriation of Agricultural Population" in Marx's "Capital," and after reading these, the piece of Captain Wolley's phrase, "good stewards of the good things belonging to the gods," will be apparent to them and you. Between 1807 and 1831, 3,511,770 acres of "common lands" were expropriated under acts passed by parliaments in which the landlord class were absolutely dominant, and the history of the "clearing the land"—not of timber, but of peasants—is a record of cruelties scarcely believable. Good stewards! Ye gods! Under orders from the Duchess of Sutherland about 15,000 persons were driven from lands appropriated by her ladyship, and the land which had previously supported them was turned into pasture and deer preserves. The British military—another class Capt. Wolley never tires of defending—were used to enforce these evictions, and this fine lady thus secured 794,000 acres of land which had from time immemorial belonged to the clan. Then, in the goodness of her heart she assigned about 6,000 acres, two acres to each family, of land near the sea shore, which until this time had been waste, and generously permitted them to occupy this at a rental of 2s. 6d. per acre. In the year 1835, 15,000 people were replaced by 131,000 sheep. But even this was not enough, for no sooner did these "good stewards of the gods" discover that the people could manage to secure a livelihood by fishing than the sea shore was rented to the great fishmongers of London, and for the second time the Gaels were hunted out. And persons of whom this is a type are whining about a proposal to put a half-penny in the pound tax on the present value of these lands, practically every acre of which were stolen from the people. And among these whining descendants of thieves are some whose daily income is sufficient to keep ten families in comfort for a year—the Duke of Norfolk, for instance, whose rent roll some years ago was £365,000 per year—a pretty good salary for a steward, even of the gods.

Capt. Wolley makes a brief reference to the question of "unearned increment," but says no more, and wisely so. In my own home city I remember land which had been lying idle for years being sold for £12 per square yard or £57,080 per acre, and at that price the purchaser was not ready to sell except for an enhanced figure. The land had lain idle while the city had grown, until a large increase in the population had forced up the value. The corporation of this same city must yearly pay tribute to the family of a feudal baron to the extent of £5,000 for the privilege of holding a market. All told, the people of the United Kingdom pay £200,000,000 yearly as rent—about one-fifth of the amount received by the whole of the working class in wages, and about 17 per cent. of the total annual national income. And this burden, as well as the burden of paying for a huge army and navy, in addition to the enormous profits secured by the lords of industry and commerce—another contingent of "stewards of the good things belonging to the gods"—rests absolutely upon the shoulders of one class—the working class, they who till the soil, and bring forth from Mother Earth the food necessary to sustain life; others from the bowels of the earth bring forth the coal to give light, warmth and power; while others from the raw material received from nature, manufacture the finished products demanded by civilized man; this class who by the expenditure of its labor power produce all that sustains life in both the physical and intellectual sense. On the bent back of this class rests all the burden—a burden which these "stewards of the gods" are ever trying to increase. And to this class Capt. Wolley here, Mr. Balfour in England, and other members, and paid defenders of these "stewards of the good things belonging to the gods" have the cool gall to talk of the iniquity of a budget with its miserable half-penny in the pound land tax and 1s. 8d. in the pound income tax on swollen fortunes.

But a knowledge of the past history of landlordism and the methods of present capitalist expropriation is slowly penetrating into the brain of the disinherited among all the civilized peoples in the world, and the day is coming when half-penny in the pound budgets will be laughed at, and nothing of the kind the whole world will be accepted. The common people—the "gods who are creators of all the good things" to whom they rightfully belong, will "come to take possession" and demand from these "stewards" an account of their stewardship.

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STATESMANLIKE WORDS.

We think the observations of Sir Percy Fitzpatrick at the Canadian Club luncheon were somewhat of a surprise to many of his hearers. They showed how very little most of us know of the political history of South Africa, a fact which is not surprising, because the Canadian people have very many things of a domestic nature to occupy their attention. They showed also the great difficulty and the involved nature of the problem of Empire-building, and must have made every one who heard them feel proud to belong to a nation engaged in a work of such far-reaching importance.

Many people claim to be Empire-builders because they make speeches or write papers about the Empire, or because they sit in their studies and evolve plans of Imperial federation. Such men can turn out an Imperial scheme at almost any notice, and they can belabor with vigor any one who ventures to suggest that perhaps they do not know what they are talking about. But Empire-building consists of something more than written or spoken words. It is not to be accomplished by Acts of Parliament, except so far as these give effect to the views of those who are affected by them. Sir Percy told the Canadian Club that the English element in South Africa might have done some things which they did not do; but they refrained from doing so in order that the principle of liberty and equality under the Union Jack might be preserved. This is to our mind the basic principle of the Empire, and what makes this fabric so unexampled in all history. Rome built an empire, but it was not one of either liberty or equality, and it could not resist the assaults of men inspired by these principles. Napoleon erected an empire, in which there was neither liberty nor equality; but though he cemented it with blood, it fell to pieces as soon as he thought he had completed it. But the British Empire has gone on from decade to decade, dealing with the problems of government as they arose, and ever with the above principle in mind, at least, since the melancholy error which cost half the North American continent. When the people of British North America demanded responsible government, there were timid people who foresaw the immediate disintegration of the Empire. When, later, the Dominion was founded, and the principles of self-government were extended to it without restriction, there were those who believed the end was near at hand. We were told by some critics that the confederation of the Australian colonies was preliminary only to their independence. We have all learned since how little foundation there was for these fears. Nevertheless, when the South African union was proposed, the same cry went up, and we recall vigorous onslaughts upon the British government for permitting, as was alleged, the fruits of a costly and cruel war to be lost. Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, a native South African, a man who has been in the thick of politics ever since he reached manhood, a man who knows the Dutch, their traditions and their aspirations, has clearly no fear of the future. He believes in the triumph of the great British principle of liberty and equality under the Union Jack.

Sir Percy gave a glimpse of the conditions in South Africa, which was only too brief. We refer now to the nature of the domestic problems presented by the country itself. With us the aboriginal population is almost a negligible quantity. In South Africa it is ever present, and may easily become very serious. A country, in which the native black race outnumber the white race many times, presents possible complication for the solution of which no other country that has been colonized by Europeans can offer much assistance. In America the red men were soon outnumbered by the whites, and the Australian aborigines were too few and too low in the scale of civilization to present any difficulties. But in South Africa the native races are numerous, powerful and in their way fairly well advanced from savagery. The policy adopted by the United States towards the Indians, which resulted mostly in failure; the policy adopted by Canada, which has resulted mostly in success; or the policy of Australia, which has worked as well as could be expected, afford very little guide to the statesmen of South Africa in dealing with the aboriginal peoples. The existence side by side of the two white races, the English and the Dutch, is unlike anything that has existed elsewhere, for the French in Canada do not present a parallel case to that of the Boers in South Africa. The French were con-

fined to one part of the Dominion, and were numerically in the minority; the Boers are scattered all over South Africa, and are numerically in the majority.

Therefore it seems to us that the problem of South Africa is in some respects unique, and more difficult than that presented by any other of the self-governing Dominions; but the presence in the country of men of such statesmanlike grasp of affairs as Sir Percy Fitzpatrick exhibits; the good sense, patriotism, and courage of such men as Louis Botha, and above all, the honest effort to apply in practice the principles of liberty and equality under the British flag will produce, we are satisfied, triumphant results, and lead to the establishment of a new nation, which will be a source of strength and solidity to the British Empire.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

The guest of the Canadian Club yesterday expressed his great appreciation of the organizations which bear that name and are bound together by no other tie than patriotism. Certainly these clubs are doing excellent work all over the Dominion, and in no place has better work been done than in the city of Victoria. It is true that it has not been able to entertain as many distinguished visitors as some of its members might desire; but that was not the fault of the executive. Since May 5th six luncheons have been held. At the first the Australian editors were the guests; at the second, Mr. Sanford Evans, Mayor of Winnipeg; at the third, Rev. Canon Henson; at the fourth, Mr. Pugsley; at the fifth, Earl Grey, and at the sixth, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick. In addition to these the following persons were invited, but were unable to accept: Mr. James Bryce, Lord Kitchener, Dr. Grenfell, Mr. W. J. Bryan, Mr. Charles Murphy, Mr. Thomas Edison, Mr. Sidney Fisher and Mr. D. R. Wilkie. If these had all accepted there would have been fourteen luncheons in less than twenty-four weeks, and we venture to say that one luncheon every eleven days would have been as many as the most enthusiastic member would care about attending, especially in the summer months.

THE FAIR DEFICIT.

It is understood that there has been considerable of a deficit on the operations of the Agricultural Society during the year. Until the accounts are published comment would be out of place, and under any circumstances we feel sure that the lesson to be learned from the deficit will be one that the management will appreciate quite as readily as any one else.

The only observation, which we feel called upon to make today, is that the existence of a deficit is no reason for discontinuing the annual shows. It affords a reason for considering the whole subject from the very beginning, so that it may be ascertained, if possible, why public patronage has not been equal to the expenses. Nothing that came under the observation of the Colonist suggests that the outlay was any greater than was absolutely necessary. If, as is stated, the gate receipts were under \$7,000, no other explanation need be looked for. The exhibition appealed to about 50,000 people for patronage, and so small a sum for gate receipts is astonishing. This is the point to which inquiry ought to be directed. The attendance ought to have been much greater.

MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH

Speaking at Halifax, Mr. R. L. Borden defined his attitude on the question of naval defence. We reproduce from our telegraphic columns of yesterday what he said on this point:

The house of commons last session laid down a certain policy touching naval defence in which both political parties were united. It may not have satisfied the aspirations of all Conservatives, but it seemed our bounden duty to place, if possible above the limits of partisan strife which has for many years governed both political parties in Great Britain with respect to foreign relations. How the present administration will work out the policy which was outlined by the resolution to which I have alluded remains to be seen. One governing principle at least should control, namely that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instructed skill of our own people, any necessary provision for our naval defenses should be made, so far as may be reasonably possible.

It will be observed that in these observations Mr. Borden avoids any reference to a contribution to the British navy, except so far as it may be involved in his statement that the policy sanctioned by Parliament did not meet the aspirations of all Conservatives. But as Earl Grey said, the donation of a Dreadnaught is not a policy, and Mr. Borden was dealing with a policy when he spoke at Halifax. In view of the position which the Colonist has repeatedly taken on this question, it is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Borden's attitude has our unqualified approval.

Mr. Borden declared that a convention of the Conservative party representing all parts of the Dominion will be held next year. We think this will be a wise step. We are not greatly enamored of party conventions, as most readers know. They usually do very little more than register the views of a group of party managers, and this observation applies to one party as well as to another. But local conventions are one thing, and a Dominion convention is quite another. It is eminently proper that representatives of the political party from all parts of the Dominion should meet at in-

tervals and take counsel together on matters of policy. From such a convention the personal element would necessarily be almost wholly absent. We have already expressed the opinion that the time has come to give a new departure in Canadian politics. Our country has grown to something like the stature of a nation and we ought as a people to consider the issues arising out of our changing conditions and likely to arise out of our new responsibilities. The fourteen years of opposition, which the Conservative party will have experienced by the time the convention is held, ought to be fraught with valuable lessons. Since 1896 thousands of new voters have been added to the lists, and it is right that a political party, with such a great history as the Conservative party of Canada enjoys, should meet and consider not so much what it can do to get into power, but what lines of policy it can devise which will be calculated to promote the prosperity of the country and hence commend themselves and those who propose them to the confidence of the electorate.

The Panama Canal has already cost the United States government over \$210,000,000, and there are three or four years' work yet to be done at the very lowest estimate. The original cost was put at \$140,000,000.

Concord grapes are a drug in the Ontario markets at 11 cents a basket. The purchaser at retail gets the choicest samples for 25 cents a basket. The Prairie Provinces ought to relieve this congestion, one would think.

The Montreal Herald invited its readers to send in their definition of a gentleman. After reading the replies, the majority of which were from ladies, we reach the conclusion that most of the correspondents think a gentleman is an angel in trousers.

It is said that Mr. Bourassa has determined to cast in his fortunes with the Conservative party. If this proves to be the case, the Colonist is one of the few Conservative papers which will not have to retract things about this brilliant French-Canadian.

The cost of the Superb, which was the penultimate word in battleships, was \$8,000,000. The cost of the Neptune, which for the time being is the ultimate word, has yet to be computed. Building such ships to prevent war might be called a "peace-at-any-price" policy.

Lady Cardigan's "Reminiscences," some extracts from which have already been given in the Colonist, continues to be the talk of London. One unexpected effect of it has been a remarkable decrease of gossip. No one now knows when there may be "a chiel among them talkin notes."

A paragraph in yesterday's Colonist in regard to that painting contract was written before the meeting of the School Board and the observation as to the necessity of publicity had reference to something that had already occurred. The matter was dealt with by the Board when it met in the right spirit, and all the necessary publicity was given.

The friends of the Rev. W. Teeple, of St. Catharines, Ont., assembled to attend his funeral the other day. The reverend gentleman received them at the door and assured them that the report of his death was somewhat exaggerated. He thinks the story somewhat of a joke, but his fooled friends would like to catch the fellow who started it.

The work of locating the Hudson Bay Railway will be begun on Monday. As yet it is not known by whom the road will be built. When a few years ago the Colonist asked that the Dominion government would cause the route to the Coast by way of Bute Inlet to be re-examined, a newspaper supporter of that government said it was an absurdly unreasonable request. Seems to make a difference which side of the Rockies you are on when you ask for things.

We are glad to be able to say that the prospects of the proposed season of the Victoria Musical Society are distinctly brighter. It is only necessary, we are satisfied, for the citizens to know what ought to be done to lead them to respond freely to the Society's invitation for subscriptions. It would be a pity to have the season fall through, for it would be a black-eye for Victoria in musical centres.

The dispatches bring reports from Spain which are the reverse of satisfactory to lovers of peace, but readers will hardly need to be told that they must be accepted under reserve. The execution of Ferrer seems to have been a serious political error. Executions for political crimes are almost always a mistake. With grave trouble on her hands at home and abroad, the position of Spain is certainly an unhappy one; but the fact that the Cortes is in session is to some extent reassuring. There are doubtless many people who would hail with satisfaction the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy and the establishment of a republic; but the wisest leader that modern Spain has known, Senor Castellar, himself an ardent democrat and a believer in republican principles, said a quarter of a century or more ago that the people were not yet fit for popular government, and nothing that has occurred since his death justifies the belief that they are any better prepared for it now than they were when he was easily the most conspicuous figure in the public life of Spain.

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The china store abounds in the beautiful—more than ever before.

The advance shipments of Christmas goods have started to arrive—not lines only saleable at that season but lines bought for the Christmas trade. The last shipment of Old Abbey was such a lot, but at the present rate of disappearance not a piece will see Xmas in this store.

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Time now for more blankets and here is the most satisfactory place to secure them. Best of all blankets come to us from the British Isles: best wools: best values. Visit the second floor and see the great showing.

Our "Comfort" all wool blanket is a very popular low-priced blanket and one that we can recommend to those looking for blankets around this price. Measure 60 x 80 inches—6 lbs., at per pair **\$3.50**

The "Bermuda" is a blanket of liberal proportions—64 x 84 inches—and excellent value, 7 lbs. At per pair **\$4.25**

The "Popular" blanket is an 8-lb. blanket, measuring 66 x 86 inches. Just as popular as the name implies. Per pair **\$6**

Our "Eider Down" pure fleece wool blanket is one of our best values. Made of selected wool, it is a blanket that will give you good, hard, long service. These blankets come packed in separate cartons—coming to you clean and fresh—7-lb. 64x84 in., pr. **\$6.30** 8-lb. 68x86 in., pr. **\$7.30**

Skeldon Scotch Blankets

These new Skeldon Scotch blankets are wonderfully good values. They are made from the very finest wool—beautiful, white, fleecy wool. Imported direct from Ayrshire—7-lb. 68x86 in., pr. **\$6.75** 8-lb. 76x84 in., pr. **\$7.50**

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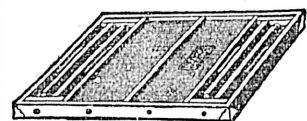
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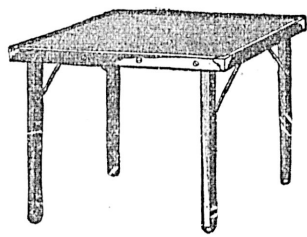
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TABLES — Mahogany finish, green baize or leatherette tops. Each... **\$5.50**

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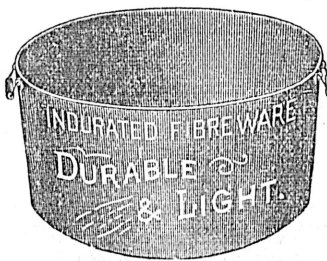
TABLES — Early English oak, green baize or leatherette tops. Each... **\$6.50**

CHAIRS — Folding. To match tables, each \$3.00 and **\$2.50**



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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Coke Loader Killed

PERNIE, Oct. 15.—C. Machino, an Italian, employed as coke loader at the ovens by the C. N. P. C. Co., was fatally injured here today. He was coupling air hose between two cars when by some means he fell off the cars, which were in motion and passed over him. He was picked up and found to be badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital but died before arrival. An inquest will be held this evening.

Wanted by Relatives

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Information as to the present whereabouts of William Perrier Kent, of Glasgow, Scotland, is requested by Mrs. E. Harworth, his sister, who has written to the police about him. The last letter she received from the missing man was postmarked Vancouver. She says in her letter that she heard her brother was destitute here. He came to this country to work for the C. P. R. during the strike.

Pickpockets at Work

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Pickpockets are working the electric trains between Vancouver and New Westminster, according to the police, who have received a report from Mr. Wand, of 710 Seymour street who, while coming back from the fair about 6 o'clock was robbed of a wallet containing \$5. Detectives are keeping a sharp lookout for suspicious persons. Thus far they have not been able to get a description of the men who are supposed to be working the crowded cars. Mr. Wand did not discover his loss till the car arrived here. He recalled being rudely jostled several times.

An Undesirable

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Herbert S. Shallow, a youth, is to be returned to Sydney, Australia, and in the police court this morning, where he was

brought up on suspicion that he was a thief, he was sent down to jail for twenty days, so that the formality of constantly remanding his case pending the arrival of one of the Australian boats can be foregone. The boy claims to be from one of the training ships. He told Acting Magistrate South that he was sent to the ship for not attending school. Mr. South, who is familiar with Australia, told the boy he thought he was a "larrikin."

Must Leave City

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Frank Harrison, who had been held in jail for nearly a month while the police tried to prove how he came into possession of a suit of stolen clothes, was found guilty this morning by Acting Magistrate South, but sentence was suspended on condition that the man leave the city. Harrison claimed that he bought the suit in Spokane, and officers of that city visited the second-hand store there in which Harrison claimed to have made his purchase. The transaction was not remembered. Harrison's wife was recently found in a demented state wandering around in the brush east of the city, and was taken to the asylum, where she had been confined once before.

Velvet Mine Leased

NELSON, Oct. 15.—One of the most important mining deals put through in Kootenay this year was that which closed today, when Alfred McMillan arranged a lease on the Velvet mine near Rossland for the owners, a London, England, syndicate, to Ed. Ehrenberg, of Spokane. The consideration is not disclosed, but it is said to be the largest transaction made for some time in the mines of this district. The resumption of work at this property, which some years ago shipped considerable quantities of copper ore to the Northport smelter, means much to the Rossland camp, and under the energetic

management of Mr. Ehrenberg, who was formerly superintendent at the Glenora mine in the Coeur d'Alene camp, interesting developments are looked for on the property. Already arrangements have been made for the engaging of a large number of men, and the staff will be increased as development requires.

Charged With Stealing Lead

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—A ton of bar lead is piled up at police headquarters awaiting identification by the owner, and John Smith and Jas. Duncan Wallace are in jail accused of theft. At a late hour last night the prisoners were caught unloading the lead from a boat in False Creek at the foot of Campbell avenue. An express wagon was waiting for the load. Watfront prating has long puzzled the police, of late it has become frequent, and detectives nightly have been on the watch. Last night Detectives McDonald and Perry were set to watch the east banks of False Creek, and on their rounds discovered an express wagon hitched at the foot of the avenue. No owner was in sight. The muffled dip of oars came to the detectives' ears as they lay in wait. Soon a boat landed, and the two occupants went feverishly to work unloading the heavy bars of Trail smelter lead. The detectives did not spring their trap until the two men had loaded the wagon. Then with drawn revolvers they appeared, and placed the suspects under arrest. In the police court this morning the case was adjourned to give the police more time to investigate.

CANADIAN

Hudson Bay Railway

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—The active work of locating the line of the Hudson Bay railway will commence on Monday. On that date W. J. Clifford with a large party will commence work at the Pas mission. Other parties will be sent out later.

Ticket Agent Cummings Missing

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—Daniel Cummings, city ticket agent for the Great Northern railway here, is missing. He left his home a few days ago and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Cummings had been very despondent over the loss of his young wife, who died recently.

Ontario Harvesters Returning

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—The homeward movement of Ontario farm laborers who came west in thousands from six weeks to two months ago have commenced in earnest, and the different railway offices of the city are being rushed overtime to take care of the business. The greater number returning have completed the month of work necessary to validate their return tickets. A very large portion of the men who are returning to the east for the winter are not a bit backward in expressing their intention of returning to the west next year to take up land. Most of them admit that they took advantage of the special rates for the express purpose of spying out the land for themselves, and they have seen enough of the possibilities of the west to convince them that they are wasting their time in the older settled parts of the Dominion.

FOREIGN

Serious Pie Shortage

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The pie bakers' strike has reduced the usual daily output of the pie factories from 100,000 to 3,000. Strikebreakers were expected from Philadelphia today.

Aviators Well Paid

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Wilbur Wright received \$12,500 from the Hudson-Fulton commission for the spectacular flights he made on New York bay and up the Hudson during the celebration. Curtiss received \$5,000.

Dead Bandit Was Harris

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The body of the Highland Park bank robber was positively identified today by Miss Minnie Harrington, an actress, as that of Lamar Harris, the Los Angeles lawyer and orator. Miss Harrington and Harris were much together at Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Chicago.

Fatal Boiler Explosion

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 15.—As the result of an explosion of a donkey engine boiler, John Larson, a fireman of Bellingham, was killed, and George Beckwith, engineer, badly injured. The explosion was caused by a defective flue. A. Dornell, a logger, was hurled fifty feet, but was uninjured.

Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:
Montreal, \$44,034,000, increase 48.9 per cent.
Winnipeg—\$22,325,000, increase 28 per cent.
Ottawa—\$3,640,000, increase 13.7 per cent.
Halifax—\$1,863,000, increase 6.8 per cent.
St. John, N. B.—\$1,394,000, decrease 6.8 per cent.
London, Ont.—\$1,172,000, increase 14.7 per cent.
Edmonton—\$1,152,000, increase 16.3 per cent.
Toronto—\$31,391,000, increase 26.8 per cent.



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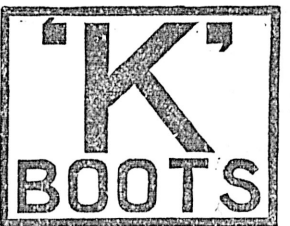
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I hereby give notice that on Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Maple Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction the Mineral Claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown grants have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued and due and payable on the 30th day of June, 1909, and for the expenses of advertising this notice. If the taxes and expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the date of sale, the claim may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown grants thereof. In the event of their being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses of advertising, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province, and the Crown grants thereof shall be deemed void.

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P. Hickey et al.	"Four Ace"	166 R5	13.00	2.00	15.00
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P. Hickey et al.	"Jackson"	168 R5	11.75	2.00	13.75
P. Hickey et al.	"Laurier"	169 R5	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ernest A. Cleveland	"D. L. S."	31 R4	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Lake Fraction"	32 R4	6.75	2.00	8.75
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Blind"	34 R4	8.50	2.00	10.50
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Bench"	35 R4	6.75	2.00	8.75
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Uta Fraction"	36 R4	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Mountain Fraction"	37 R4	10.25	2.00	12.25
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Gulch"	38 R4	12.00	2.00	14.00
Ernest A. Cleveland	"Twin Peaks"	38 R4	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ernest A. Cleveland	"La Quivree"	39 R4	22.25	2.00	24.25
P. Hickey et al.	"Fraction Fractional"	170 R5	4.00	2.00	6.00
P. Hickey et al.	"Goconda Fractional"	171 R5	3.50	2.00	5.50
Eliz. J. Smith et al.	"Henrietta"	109 R4	19.50	2.00	21.50
Eliz. J. Smith et al.	"Margaret"	110 R4	17.00	2.00	19.00
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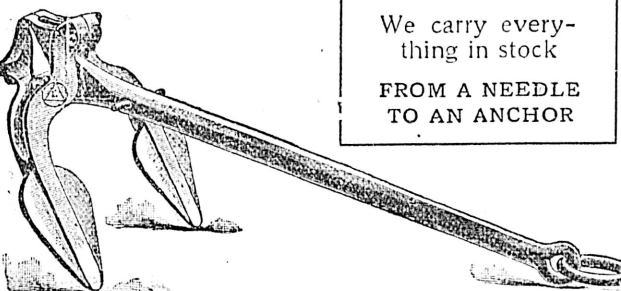
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NEWS OF THE CITY**Arrangements for Luncheon**

A special meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Alexandra Club rooms, when the receiving of new members will take place. Final arrangements are now being made for the entertaining of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at a luncheon on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Slow Registration.

With the month half gone the attendance of householders and license holders at the city assessor's office for the purpose of getting their names on the municipal voters' list has so far been remarkably small. Up to last evening only 240 had registered. Registration can be made until the end of the present month. Last year 1,545 license and householders were on the list.

Campaigners Meet.

A meeting of the British Campaigners' association was held at the Drill hall last night with the president, Major Wilson, in the chair, and final arrangements were made for the dinner to be held at the Driford hotel on November 9th in commemoration of the Indian mutiny, a number of veterans of the mutiny being invited to attend as guests of the association.

New Tariff

The board of railway commissioners has approved the new parlor-car tariff relative to the E. & N. published in the current number of the Canada Gazette. It became effective September 15th, and provides for a fee of twenty-five cents a seat for forty miles or less, and twenty-five cents per seat for anything between forty and eighty miles. As the whole length of the railway is only eighty miles the maximum charge is fifty cents.

Frye Returns Home

William Frye, the victim of the shooting accident at the beginning of the hunting season, and who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home. The young man's wonderful vitality has surprised his medical attendant. With a bullet wound through his body, there was little hope held out for his recovery at first, but since being in the hospital he has steadily mended.

Injured by Fall.

Through slipping on the stone sidewalk on Wharf street near Fort street early yesterday afternoon, Corporal Whitesides of the Work Point garrison, sustained two gashes on his head besides minor bruises. A cut over the left eye and one on the back of the head necessitated his being hurried in the police patrol wagon to Dr. Hart's office where the wounds were dressed and the injured man was then conveyed to the barracks in a cab.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to H. T. Knott for a dwelling to be erected on Richardson street to cost \$2,300; to the W. E. Staneland company for a stable on Fort street to cost \$255; to John Mowat for additions to his dwelling on Oscar street to cost \$200; to Edward Holmes for additions to dwelling on Edward street to cost \$450 and to Fred A. J. Paine for additions to dwelling on Ontario street to cost \$450.

Chief Water Commissioner.

W. S. Drewry, of Nelson, has been appointed chief water commissioner in the lands department of the B. C. government. His duties will consist in looking after all water applications, the carrying out of computations on the available horse power in the streams of the province, and seeing that all the other details of the water act, passed last session, are carried out. The personnel of the board of commissioners who will assist Mr. Drewry in his work has not yet been determined. Mr. Drewry left last night for Nelson where he will arrange his private affairs prior to taking up his new duties when he will make Victoria his headquarters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gideon Hicks went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. T. W. McKay left last night via the C. P. R. on an extended visit to her old home at Amherst, N. S.

The Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of lands, is on the mainland engaged in departmental business.

J. H. Lawson, of the R. P. Rithet company, left last night on a business trip to Enderby, B. C.

Mrs. J. E. Smart went over to Vancouver last night on a short visit to friends.

J. Yorkston left last night via the C. P. R. and the Allan Line Corsican on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

The Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, finance minister, is on a visit to Vancouver and is not expected to return to the city until Monday.

W. J. Wilson, manager of the business of Burns & Co., Limited, in British Columbia, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Nelson.

The marriage of Miss Helen (Nelle) Abbey to Mr. S. Clegg will take place at Christ church cathedral on the 20th inst. at 11 a.m.

The many friends of J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Luke Humber, Mrs. Loll Humber and Mrs. J. Johnstone have returned after a week's visit to Tacoma and the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. Alex McCrimmon, 539 Linden avenue, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, October 20, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 o'clock; thereafter, on the third Wednesday of each month.

W. Garland Foster, editor of the Nelson Daily News, who has been a visitor to the city for the past few days left last night for Vancouver where he will spend a few days before proceeding to the interior on his return home.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 15, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The western high pressure area has moved northward and is now central over British Columbia and Alberta, with the exception of rain at Port Simpson the weather north of the straits has been chiefly cloudy and cooler, but in the Pacific states fair and warm weather has prevailed in most districts. A low area is developing off the northern coast which will probably cause rainfall by Sunday. In the Prairie provinces the weather is chiefly fair with seasonable temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	57
Vancouver	38	55
New Westminster	38	55
Kamloops	32	48
Barkerville	26	38
Port Simpson	18	48
Alton	36	41
Dawson, Y. T.	30	32
Calgary, Alta.	22	50
Winnipeg, Man.	22	46
Portland, Ore.	48	70
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool with showers tonight or Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers tonight or Sunday.

FRIDAY.

Highest	57
Lowest	41
Mean	49
Sunshine, 1 hour, 54 minutes.	

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

New Officials Announced—More Companies Incorporated—Extra Provincial Companies

Among recent appointments announced in the last issue of the provincial Gazette, were the following: Thomas W. Herne, Hazelton, assessor and collector for Omineca district; Edward J. Wilson, Vancouver, a superintendent under the Children's Protection Act; Lewis A. Lewis and John James Jones, New Westminster, members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital for two years; Walter Noel, Port Essington, a justice of the peace; George Martin and Cuthbert William Rigby, notaries. The following new companies have been incorporated: Call Creek Lumber Co., Ltd., to acquire the business of the McNeil Timber Co., capital \$150,000; Canadian Summer Iron Works, Ltd., to acquire certain inventions in saw and shingle mill machinery from Summer Iron Works, of Everett, Wash.; capital, \$250,000; Empire Stevedoring Co., Ltd.; capital, \$100,000; Glacier Creek Mining Co., Ltd.; capital, \$500,000; Quatsino Coal Co., Ltd., to acquire the coal lands and leases of the Quatsino Coal Syndicate; capital, \$1,000,000. Licenses to extra provincial companies have been granted to the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co., the National Snuff Co., of Montreal; the Northern Trusts Co., and the Williams, Greene and Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont. The Hedley Cold Mining Co., incorporated in Delaware, and with head office in Wilmington, is registered to do business in the province, but not issue or transfer stock. Its head office in the province will be at Hedley.

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The Friendly Help Society is asking for the gift of a bedstead on behalf of a poor family which it is assisting. Any person having a bedstead to spare will do a good service by sending it to the society's rooms, Market hall.

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To MARK LEFINE, formerly of Victoria, B. C.:
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You are required to enter a dispute note within ten days from the 20th day of October, 1909, at the Registrar's office at Victoria, B. C.; and if you do not so enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you, and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.
Dated this 29th day of September, 1909.
J. H. AUSTIN,
Deputy Registrar.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Andrew J. Phillips, late of Seattle, Washington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
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Sir Percy Fitzpatrick's Statesmanlike Speech Before Canadian Club

A speech, which was described on every hand as the most statesmanlike ever delivered before the local Canadian club was made by Sir J. Percy Fitzpatrick yesterday afternoon at the Broad Street hall. Sir Percy dealt with conditions in South Africa for many years past, of events which led up to the Boer war, and finally of the triumph of British administration in welding the two peoples together in a common bond of union striving for the same ideals. The war, he said, was inevitable, it had been inevitable for 20 years. In the imperial councils, during the months which preceded the outbreak, the fate of the empire was at stake, but the wisdom of British statesmen had prevailed, and after the smoke of battle had cleared away the discordant elements had joined hands, and were now giving an example to the world of the meaning of equal rights under the British flag. For the first time in its history South Africa was now enjoying peace.

This was the first occasion that a Canadian Club luncheon was held in the Victoria Creamery Company's Broad Street hall. The attendance numbered some 60 people. The hall, which can accommodate over 300 people, was decorated with bunting and flowers. The repast provided was of a most enjoyable character, and expressions of delight were heard on every side that the club had, after some difficulty, found a place where the luncheons could be held in future. A number of the members of the club had been with Sir Percy when he was the best with which the club had ever been regaled. The action of the executive of the organization in securing the premises, was commented on in the highest terms.

In the absence of the president, E. McPhillips, K. C., the vice president, Dr. T. J. Jones, was in the chair. Premier McBride was in attendance and Mayor Hall, the former moving a vote of thanks to the guest of the day which was seconded by the latter. Among the prominent citizens present were the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Senator W. J. Macdonald, G. H. Barnard, M. P., the Hon. D. M. Eberts, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Judge Lammiman, C. H. Lugin, Moses B. Cotsworth, J. A. Mara, James Thomson, J. K. Rebeck and others.

Tells Canadians to Travel.

In a brief address eulogistic of the guest of the day, Sir J. Percy Fitzpatrick was introduced by the chairman. In thanking the members for the appreciative mark of kindness which they had extended to him, he said that if Canada had done nothing else for the empire than to establish the Canadian club she had done a great work. He knew that these clubs entertained many visitors, and drawing a lesson from this, fact he advised Canadians to travel and become acquainted with other portions of the empire.

Continuing, he congratulated the country on the splendid example given by the Canadian troops dispatched to South Africa during the war. Each of the different empires had claimed the laurels of the war. Comparisons were invidious in such a case but he could say without fear of contradiction that the Canadian troops had earned a fame which could not be beaten.

The speaker went on to deal with South Africa. He dwelt upon the difference which had prevailed between the Boers and British. How the wisest statesmen who had ruled in the land had always regarded war as inevitable. The conflict between the ideals held by the British and those of the Dutch was bound to culminate. Cecil Rhodes and Lord Milner knew that the question must finally be decided by the supreme arbitration of war.

Conflicting Ideals.

The Boers had had an ideal for which they were prepared to fight and in the late, President Kruger, a leader had arisen. As in all quarrels of this kind, the right did not lie altogether on one side, nor was it wrong altogether on the other. The struggle to make one nation in South Africa had been going on for a hundred years. Before the war vellefaction had marked the British policy. It at times consisted of expansion, at times of construction. He personally recognized the legitimacy of the stand made by both nations. Many of the Boer leaders had warned President Kruger against going to war. He said that the outcome would be that their independence would be lost, their nationality gone. This result had happened to a certain extent. But the real anticipations of the results of the war were not realized.

"Myself and other leaders," said the speaker, "had been advocating union all our lives. We wanted a national family, but there was a conflict of ideals which finally came to a head. Of the Boer war you know all. The British flag gained the predominance and then the question of a United South Africa began to take definite shape. "Britain was prepared to give many concessions. The Boers wanted the dual language to prevail. Wise statesmen recognized that if you touch a man's language you touch his race.

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Verdict of History.

History will probably give us the greatest credit for the union. But we had to do what we did or abandon everything. We should have been unpatrician if we had not decided on that.

The speaker went on to describe how the systems of unions in the United States, in Canada, and in Australia had been studied. Without meaning any disparagement he would say that in South Africa they were on the eve of accomplishing even greater results than in any of these countries. There they would have a central government. There would be no uncertainty as to the source of power, or where the supreme power lay. They had agreed to the recognition of equal rights in languages and whether the British were in a minority today or for all time they would still have equal rights. They would have a clean administration, an advanced form of government, headed by Lord Milner. For the first time in its history South Africa had gained peace. Hitherto the country had always lived beneath the shadow of the sword, but now both nations under the British flag enjoyed equal rights. (Applause.)

Premier's Tribute.

To Premier McBride fell the lot of moving a vote of thanks to the speaker. "Never," he said, "had the Canadian club of this city listened to a more interesting, instructive and practical address than that delivered by the guest of the day. The subject was one which most command the attention of Canadians, if only because hundreds of Canadians had fought in the ranks of the British during the South African war. Then there is the constitutional side. In the great speeches delivered on the question of a federated South Africa by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Winston Churchill, I could not help noticing that a great deal had been gathered from Canadian confederation that was being in welding together South Africa.

"Great Britain alone has made a success in her scheme of colonial administration. We have in South Africa a striking example of Britain's administrative genius. The goal and the vision of the country's constitutional efforts are to make a higher civilization among mankind. I have great pleasure in moving this vote of thanks to Sir Percy Fitzpatrick."

Mayor Hall, in seconding the vote endorsed what the premier had said, and remarked that the view of prominent colonials to Canada made for the solidity of the empire.

Sir Percy made a graceful reply and the luncheon came to a conclusion with the singing of "God Save the King."

BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER CHARGE

Roland C. Pettit, Alleged to Have Victimized Local Firm, Must Stand Trial Here

Held on a charge of passing a worthless cheque on the City Brokerage company, the manager of which is Alfred T. Abbey, Roland C. Pettit, who claims to hail from California, was brought over from Vancouver last night in custody of Detective Chavard, of the local detective force. Pettit will be arraigned this morning before Magistrate Jay.

It is alleged that the prisoner on September 13 entered into negotiations with the City Brokerage company to rent a furnished house. He gave a cheque for \$75, securing in change \$25, the amount of the first month's rent being \$50. Pettit later left the city, and after his departure the local bank was notified by the San Francisco bank, on which the cheque was drawn, that Pettit had no funds there and was not known. Pettit, after leaving Victoria, went to Vancouver, where he practiced the same trick, immediately levitating to Bellingham, where he was arrested and taken back to Vancouver to stand his trial for the defence thereof. He was released on suspended sentence, but at the request of the Victoria authorities immediately arrested again for his offence committed here.

B. C. REPRESENTATIVE AT SELKIRK CENTENARY

Delegation Seeks to Learn What the Provincial Government Will do

A delegation representing the Selkirk Centenary Committee waited on the provincial government yesterday, with a view to finding out what part British Columbia would take in the big exhibition to be held in Winnipeg in 1912. The delegation, consisting of Messrs. Reid, Sprague and McDonald, of Winnipeg, and Mayor Hall and Simon Lelser, of Victoria, representing the corporation and the board of trade respectively, were received by Premier McBride, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. The request of the centenary committee was that the B. C. government would soon, if not at once, announce definitely what part it would take in the exhibition. Premier McBride, in answer, said that he would call a full council of the executive, when the matter would be taken up and a reply sent as soon as possible.

It is understood that the executive will meet for this purpose on October 21st.

Miss Cameron Lectures Again

Educational as well as amusing will be the nature of Agnes Deans Cameron's illustrated lecture on "What the Wizard of the North," which will be given in the First Congregational church on Monday evening. Canada's greatness depends upon her grain product, and Miss Cameron's fame rests upon her ability to discuss the chief factors in the making of Canada. She is a Canadian "booster."

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The news that the city has adopted a new system of payment came as a surprise to the aldermen assembled at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. None of them remembered instructing the city solicitor to change the good old way and in fact none had any recollection that any payment in this particular case had been authorized, but they were willing to admit that perhaps it was what is known as a "legal fiction" and they let it go at that.

Where it Comes In.

Since the failure of the negotiations between the city and the Silver Spring Brewery company relative to the encroachment of the latter on the Esquimalt road, an encroachment which the company declares it is legally entitled to make, the city has been considering the question of removing the company to remove an old building located on a portion of Lime street at the rear of the brewery. The city solicitor was instructed to take steps to have the building removed and it is surmised that as a preliminary step the tender of money to the company was made. But the tender took the form of a bright, new ten dollar gold piece. The city engineer was instructed to take it personally to the manager of the company, Harry Maynard, and depositing it with the latter along with a legal missive, to leave without asking or answering questions. This was done and subsequently the gold piece, with the city's ultimatum found its way to the solicitors for the company, Messrs. McPhillips & Davis, who returned the coin to the city with a communication to the effect that they were at a loss to understand what the city's action meant. The company did not consider that the city has any jurisdiction in the matter of the property on which the building is situated and the request that the company should move off for \$10 was, the company's solicitors asserted, an extraordinary request.

"Who instructed the city solicitor to offer \$10," was Ald. Stewart's query. "Order them off and if they won't go take proceedings."

Ald. Ross wanted to know how the city could get the company off the street after it had enjoyed the use of the street for so many years, and Ald. Turner answered that evidently the city solicitor thought \$10 would do it. Though just why that amount was offered when perhaps \$5 or even a single dollar would have answered the purpose, he could not say.

"It's beyond me," admitted Ald. Stewart, who agreed that in matters of law a layman could not be expected to appreciate the fine points.

The committee was of opinion that the company should be ordered off and if it refuses to leave then proceedings should be brought against it.

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Here and There

Whatever may be the merits of the disagreement between the W. C. T. U. and the former mission board, it cannot but be felt by any one who has observed the work of the mission that it is a great pity that Mrs. Field has given up the position of matron. Her kindness, her patience, and her faith in human nature made her eminently fitted to do work that must have been always difficult and often unpleasant. It may be that she has unduly magnified her office, but that is a fault which she shares with most of those who have tried to make the world better. But as she says herself, she will not be left idle. There is abundant work in Victoria for all women who have loving hearts and willing hands, and Mrs. Field is one of the number.

The committee, consisting of Trustees, Jay, Christie, Riddell and Superintendent Paus, appointed to enquire into the matter of appointing a man as supervising principal over both the Boys and Girls' Central Schools, may be trusted to give the subject their earnest consideration. It is a pity there should have been any personal feeling brought into this controversy. The subject of co-education is one of which in these days the wisest and most learned of men and women are divided. It can be no reflection upon the gentlemen at the heads of the other schools to say that in the one attended by girls only a woman should be principal. There are very few who would advocate a man as principal over the boys' school. But as was said at the beginning, the chairman of the board, the superintendent of city schools, with the two other trustees, are very competent to form an opinion on what is best to be done, and it is to be presumed that the board will abide by their decision.

Now that the long, dark evenings are come the need of keeping the children off the streets is more apparent than ever. It is a very bad thing for young boys and girls to spend much of their time on the streets at any time. They seldom learn anything that is good from their friends they make there. But there is no city in which children, especially girls, are safe after nightfall when they roam at will through the streets without their elders. This does not apply to those who are at work in the city or have some definite errand, but to those who have formed a habit of loitering idly about.

That many parents are slow to realize that children should be kept at home at night is a common subject of remark by those whose business keeps them out late in the evening. This is a matter for parents to deal with. The police can interfere when they suspect that anything is wrong, and they can send children home after a certain hour. But after all, mothers and fathers, and especially mothers, should see that the children spend the hours of darkness at home or in some place where they are safe and cared for. This cannot be the case on the street corners. If only this simple rule were observed, the need of detention homes and similar institutions would be greatly lessened. The children are quite as happy who know that they must be indoors in the evening.

It is well worth the while of parents

to make their homes attractive. The boy should not feel that his chum is an intruder when he comes to borrow a book, to ask for his lessons, or to play the next school game. The girl should feel free to ask her school mates to see her at any proper time, whether they are girls or boys. In most homes there is a room where they can talk without interruption. A little party, once in a while, when it can be managed, will help to pass the winter pleasantly away. The children, however, the time will come soon enough when the girls and boys must pass from our care, but they will face the world's temptations better if they have not been exposed to them too soon. There is nothing so precious as the innocence of the children, and there are few places where it is in such danger of being lost as on the city streets at night.

The articles that have appeared about Mr. Bryan's oratory suggest the question whether in our homes and in our schools sufficient attention is given to securing the best oral expression of the thoughts of the children. In many, perhaps in most, homes, even of people of some pretensions to be called educated, children are allowed to speak in such tones and to use such expressions as are natural to them or as they learn from their associates. At school when the teacher desires to learn what the pupil really knows about any subject, a written examination is set. During the daily recitations the briefest possible answers are as a rule required. Whether from these or other reasons Canadian children, as a rule, are far behind children from England or the United States in the ability to speak easily and correctly, there are few things that give greater pleasure or that tend more to man's success in life than the power of ready, pleasant and convincing speech. As for a woman, an accomplishment is of more value than beautiful speech. It is not then worth while for all who have charge of the young to devote more time to the cultivation of oral expression?

Buying Rubies

Oriental merchants have business methods which would arouse the wonder of the New York stockbroker. Perhaps the most peculiar method are associated with the sale of rubies in Burma.

The prospective purchaser takes a seat near a window and has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one and each empties upon this plate a little bag of rubies. The purchaser arranges the gems all in separate little heaps in order that he may set a valuation upon them.

He first divides them into three grades according to size. Each of these grades is again divided into three other piles, according to color, and each of these piles in turn is once more divided into three groups, according to shape.

Artificial light is never used in the examination of rubies, the merchants believing that full sunlight alone is capable of bringing out the colors and brilliancy of the gems. All sales must be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear so that nothing can dim the radiance of the crimson stones.

The copper plate is brought into requisition in more ways than one. The sunlight reflected from it through the stones brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that of spinels or tourmalines, which are thus readily separated. Many spinels bear a close resemblance to the ruby, but this simple test made under the keen eye of the Oriental never fails.

When the various stones have been segregated the buyer and seller begin an odd method of bargaining by signs, or rather grips, in profound silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded.—New York Sun.

Keeping Butter

The flavor and aroma of sweet pure butter are very pleasing to the senses, and due to the growth or organisms in the cream during the ripening process it undergoes when butter is made in the plain orthodox way. Pasteurized cream produced butter devoid of all butter, and this is a matter to be considered by the housewife, for in keeping butter any great length of time this undergoes decomposition and the butter may become rancid. As butter contains from twelve to fifteen per cent water this facilitates the change. Well worked and dried butter will keep longer than that carelessly made.

On the continent butter is kept almost indefinitely by melting it down and then boiling until all the water is evaporated or driven off. The casing is then removed from the melted butter by straining through cheesecloth or thin muslin, the oil poured into wide-mouthed bottles or jars and allowed to cool, then corked up tight and kept in a cool dry atmosphere. When required it can be used as ordinary butter. This clarified butter makes very light, delicate pastry and cakes.

Butyric acid, from which butter derives its name, may be said to be the "hall-mark" of butter. When butter becomes the least rancid, this acid is liberated from the myristin and butyric acid is a very decided irritant. We can readily understand that with the presence of these two elements, butyric acid and casing, in butter, it should not use any but the freshest of butter, unless it is preserved as directed, and when fresh supplies are available this plan is not to be recommended altogether.—Selected.

What Women Should Learn

Because the very contrary condition exists in the human family, the married woman who endeavors to supply her own economic wants is not a difficulty on every side. This state of affairs is due somewhat to customs which have gradually grown to be almost rules, but largely to the universal lack of appreciation of the seriousness of this problem. Women ought to know about investments, especially those who expect to be left as guardians of children's funds, to say nothing of the care of their own inheritances. Why it is that certain firmly underlying principles can not be understood, or, taught to, womankind, is vexing. Naturally she is, probably, more of a gambler than men and prone to take risks which would stagger a man with no greater experience.

A house owner who was seriously considering whether it was worth the expense of a settlement to turn over the house and lot to the plumber to offset his bill declared, in some anger, that there were some subjects which could be wisely dis-

pensed with in the public-school curriculum in exchange for a good common-sense course in plumbing. The writer of this article, however, feels that a great safeguard against financial loss, with resultant increased contentment to thousands, could be brought about by injecting a good course in simple finance—the handling of money and its investment—into these self-same schools. And why not? Is not the wise conserving of money the making of any nation? It has done everything for the French, and why should it not receive the most serious kind of consideration in America?—Success Magazine.

The Lonely Road.

We used to fear the lonely road
That twisted round the hill;
It dipped down to the river-way,
And passed the haunted mill.
And then crept on, until it reached
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No Gipsies brown and gay;
No shepherds with their gentle flocks,
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The dog-wood there hung wide its stars,
In April, silvery sweet;
The squirrels crossed that path all day
On tiny flying feet;
The wild, brown rabbits knew each turn,
Each shadowy safe retreat.

And there the golden-bellied bee
Sang his sweet summer song,
The crickets chirped there to the moon
With steady note and strong;
Till each and silence wrapped them round
When autumn nights grew long.

But, oh! they brought the lonely dead
Along that quiet way,
With strange procession, dark and slow,
On sunny days and gray;
We used to watch them, wonder-eyed,
Nor care again to play.

And we forgot each merry jest;
The birds on bush and tree
Silenced the song within their throats
And with us watched to see,
The soft, slow passing out of sight
Of that dark mystery.

We fear no more the lonely road
That winds around the hill;
Far from the busy world's highway
And the gods' slow-grinding mill;
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—Vivian Stuard in The Canadian Magazine for October.

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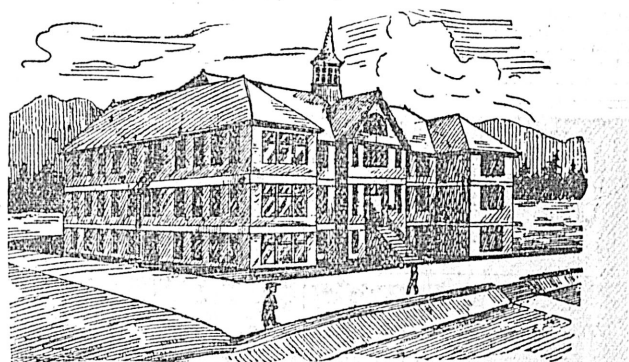
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William Stanley Denmark
Oscar Clow American
J. P. Fitzgerald Ireland
Carl Birch Norwegian
Peter Terway Holland
J. Loda Greece
Alex Rowan Scotland
Wada Japan

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—The entries for Sunday's marathon closed last night with the foregoing list and it would be hard to find a nationality that hasn't got a representative in the race.

Three doctors, a white-capped nurse, a stretcher and emergency hospital tent in the center of the track will give mute testimony to the gruelling grind the runners undertake when they get away on the starter's gun.

The rules that will govern the big race as decided upon and announced last night are:

Distance 26 miles 385 yards.
Track—Seven laps to the mile. Runners will circle track 18½ times. The track has been officially measured by engineers from the office of the city engineer.

Each competitor must be examined the day of the race by the official physicians of the Seattle Marathon association, and must be pronounced in a fit condition to take part in the contest.

A competitor must immediately retire from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the medical staff of the Seattle Marathon association.

The place of each competitor is determined by lots. If the runners are too numerous, two or more rows, according to requirement, will be formed at the start.

Each person is allowed one attendant, who shall wear on his arm the same distinctive number as the competitor. This competitor will be allowed to administer sponges, water or any other assistance, with the exception of drugs.

No competitor, either at the start or during the progress of the race, may take or receive any drug. The breach of this rule will operate as an absolute disqualification.

The attendant shall, during the progress of the race, remain behind the

competitor he is attending, or be sufficiently in front to prevent them giving pacing assistance. Non-observance of this rule will disqualify the competitor.

Attendants will not be permitted on the track at the start of the race.

Any competitor whose attendant obstructs another competitor will be disqualified.

In passing an opponent a competitor must take the outside of the man passed.

After passing an opponent a competitor must not take the pole until he is five (5) feet in front of the man passed.

Numbers of the contestants must be sewed on the back of the jerseys.

Each competitor must furnish his own attendant and refreshments.

The start of the race will be affected by firing of a pistol. At the beginning of the last mile a pistol will be fired once. At the beginning of the last lap a pistol will be fired once. At the conclusion of the race a pistol will be fired twice.

Last night the following orders were being quoted: St. Yves, even; Hayes, even; Marsh, 2½ to 1; Stanley, 4 to 1; and all other starters, 8 to 1.

Burns Will Not Race

Art Burn, the distance runner who hails from Calgary, but who has been making his home in Victoria for several months past, will not run in the Seattle Marathon next Sunday. Burn has not been himself for some time past, and finding it impossible to get back into condition in which he could do himself full justice, he decided at the last minute to scratch.

This will be disappointing news to many Victoria fans, who, in spite of Burn's poor showing in the ten-mile race at the horse show building last week, had faith in his performance over the longer route. Burn, while not figuring with St. Yves, Hayes, or Marsh, would have had considerable backing on his past record, if the odds were right.

Having seen a number of the distance runners who will compete in the Seattle Marathon Sunday in action here during the summer, Victoria followers of the long-distance game feel a personal interest in the result of the big event that is to be pulled off across the line day after tomorrow. With a purse of \$5,000 hung up for first place, the Seattle Marathon is a plum well worth picking and in consequence one of the most representative fields that has lined up since the Marathon craze struck the country will get off the mark at Dugdale's park.

St. Yves, Hayes, Marsh, Stanley, Rowan, McLean, Fitzgerald and one or two others with reputations national and local are entered, and with so classy a field the result is by no means a foregone conclusion. Reports from the seat of war state that betting is lively, which goes to show that opinion is divided.

Death of St. Blaize.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 15.—St. Blaize, the famous stallion, is dead at August Belmont's nursery in this country. St. Blaize was a chestnut horse, and was foaled in 1880. He won the English Derby as a three-year-old, and many other big events. It is said this horse has won more than a million dollars in America.

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VICTORIA MAY ENTER BOAT

Local Yachtsmen Agitate the Building of Racer for Next Year's Regatta

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Now that the yachting season is drawing to a close, members of the Victoria Yacht club are again agitating for the building of a boat to compete for the Alexandra cup which will be competed for in Victoria in 1910. The committee appointed to go into the measurement rules for the N.W.I. Y.R.A. forwarded to the executive committee a suggestion that the racing rules should be the universal rules instead of those in force at present, and are also making a suggestion to the trustees of the Alexandra cup that the boats competing for this event, shall be in the thirty-one foot class instead of the twenty-nine foot class as heretofore. Of course this leads an added difficulty to Victoria building a boat for the coming year, for if the rules and class are to be altered in 1911, the boat built to compete in 1910 would not be suitable to race again.

Strenuous Efforts

The Victoria Yacht club is, however, making strenuous efforts to have a boat to represent it at the regatta in its home waters. This season has been a very successful one for the Yacht club and it is already taking steps to prepare for the coming regatta, in 1910. Yachtsmen all over the Pacific Coast are looking forward to this regatta, for in the past they have found that Victoria spared no trouble in making the regatta a success, attending to the minutest details for the comforts of their guests. Local yachtsmen feel certain that the regatta will be one of the most successful ever held on the Pacific coast and will mean a big thing for the city of Victoria, for it is expected that fully 200 boats, and from 5,000 to 6,000 visitors will attend. The club has made an effort to shorten the length of time usually taken for a regatta and it is hoped that it will be able to arrange to confine it to about four or five days.

ENGLISH POLO TEAM MAY COME TO COAST

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Hurlingham Polo committee, at a meeting today to consider the question of sending a polo team to the United States next season to try and regain the international polo cup won this summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, decided against the project. It was the opinion of the committee that plans for regaining the cup will be revived in 1910 in time to send a team across the Atlantic in 1911.

F. A. Gill, of Ranelagh, has accepted an invitation on behalf of the Hurlingham club for the team to have spring practice at the leading tournaments in California. Fourteen ponies will be shipped to America on October 20. Gill will be accompanied by Maj. H. R. Lee and F. B. Hurdall.

BIG FIGHT IS ON TONIGHT

Everything in Readiness for
Johnson-Ketchel Bout at
San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Arrangements for today's fight between the big black, Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, are complete. Coffroth stated this afternoon that all differences between Johnson and Ketchel regarding the side bet had been settled by the turning over of the money to him. He had received a check for \$10,000 from W. W. Naughton and had given the two fighters receipts. This he said was perfectly satisfactory to them.

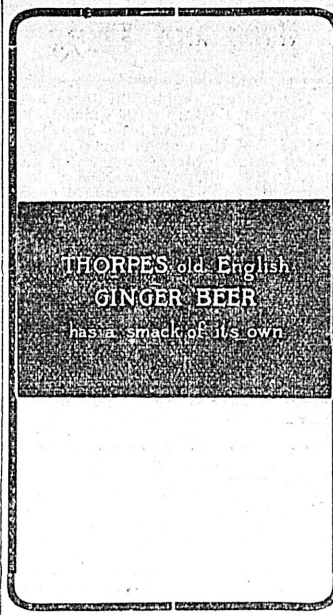
The trouble over the side wager had made the holding of the go uncertain. According to the articles, W. W. Naughton, a sporting editor, was designated to hold the stakes and turn the money over to the winner of the battle. When the articles were originally signed in New York, the principals never considered the Walker-Otis bill, which was passed at the last session of the legislature. The law prohibits wagering on the result of tests between men or beasts and, according to the wording of the law, A violation of the law is a felony.

The officials have taken cognizance of the bet and Naughton stated that he will not hold the money when the men fight. The articles called for him to hold the stakes and here was the snag. An arrangement was made though to turn over the money to Coffroth.

Seats for the match were placed on sale Wednesday morning and a long line of fight fans were present to get the choice places. From the way the sale began it is believed that the "standing room only" sign will be hung out before the gong sounds for the first preliminary.

With the exception of the work which they did Thursday afternoon for the moving picture men, both fighters have quit training and from now on will take only the exercise necessary to keep them in perfect trim.

Ketchel weighs 175 pounds and his trainers claim that not an ounce of it is superfluous. Both the men seem to have realized the importance of the match and neither has omitted anything tending to put him in the best condition possible for a fierce battle. Johnson has reduced his weight by 12 pounds or more and will weigh in at 197 pounds—the weight at which



he fought Burns in Australia. Neither fighter expects the bout to go the limit and both are counting on an early knockout. The betting remains at odds of 10 to 4.

Ketchel has surprised the pugilistic world by announcing that he will not carry the fight to his opponent, as has been his custom in all of his previous matches. He declares that Johnson must do the leading and he says that he will not tear into the big champion unless the latter shows unexpected weakness from the start. On the other hand, Johnson's manager asserts that his man will go after Ketchel from the sound of the gong to score an early knockout. When reminded that the picture privilege might suffer if an early knockout resulted, Manager Little declared that even the prospect of this would not prevent the champion putting his opponent down for the count in the first round if possible.

Black Will Win.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A letter has been received from Sam Fitzpatrick, ex-manager for Jack Johnson, who tells what the colored champion expects to do in his fight with Stanley Ketchel at Colma, Saturday. Fitzpatrick is highly respected among eastern sporting men and his judgment is accepted with great reliance. After saying that he would not be surprised if Ketchel is on his feet at the end of 15 rounds, Johnson's former manager continues:

"Johnson cannot lose this fight, because he is too scientific. He knows how to block better than any big man I ever saw. He is quicker with his hands than with his feet and can pick blows out of the air in wonderful style. There is no doubt about his gameness, and when it comes to fighting it should be remembered that he never has been extended. Ketchel is a plucky young fellow and a great slugger, but that is about all. He lacks ring generalship and boxing skill and will prove an easy mark. I doubt whether he can land an effective blow. Burns is a better boxer than Ketchel, yet he never put a glove on Johnson.

"Jeffries is the only heavyweight who has any license with Jack, and if they come together, Jim will have the hardest fight of his life on his hands. It is sure money to bet that Johnson will win over Ketchel either by a knockout or on points. I never saw a greater certainty in the ring than a victory for the negro."

Says "No Chance."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—"It's murder to send the boy in against the black man." This was the verdict given here last night by Joe O'Connor, former manager of Stanley Ketchel.

"I guess I know the boy as well as any man living and I know that he would fight a Bengal tiger," continued O'Connor. "He will fight Johnson until he is dead on his feet and then the negro will finish him. It is an unequal match."

O'Connor is at Ocean Park resting for ten days.

"When Ketchel ditched me for Britt he had earned something like \$31,000 for himself," said the middleweight's ex-manager. "I doubt whether Stanley has any of this money now. I used to bet on every one of his fights. I chanced up some odd thousand dollars while with him and I have sunk it all in business and in real estate investments."

"You will never again see Ketchel's equal. He was the greatest fighter of his weight I have ever known. I would give one of the fingers of my right hand to see him lick Johnson, but I realize that this is the next thing to impossible. Johnson outclasses Ketchel in too many ways. I repeat, it is an unequal match."

MONEY BARRED IN LEAGUE GAMES

Action of B. C. Amateur Union
in Case of Victoria
West Club

The local body of the B. C. A. U. held a special meeting last evening to deal with the charge made that the Victoria West Football club gave money to Duffy for his services in the game played with the J. B. A. A. team on Saturday last. After closely investigating the circumstances, it was decided that the professionalizing of the whole team would be a severe penalty than was called for. The payment to Duffy was held to be a violation of the rules through inadvertence. At the same time it was deemed unfair that the game should count in the series, and it was therefore disallowed, but the football union will be asked to decide whether the J. B. A. A. should be given the point or whether the game should be replayed.

A resolution was passed that the president and secretary of the Victoria West club should be reprimanded for their action, the secretary being instructed to transmit this to the Victoria West club.

The union officials also decided to warn all clubs that their ruling in this case is not to be considered a precedent, and that similar infractions of the rules will be more severely dealt with in the future. No club will be permitted to pay players and keep an amateur standing. They also issued strict orders that Duffy is not to be allowed to take part in any of the games yet to be played by any of the clubs.

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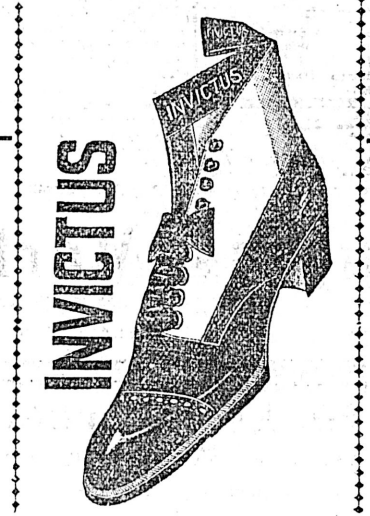
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MINTO CUP GAMES ARE LEFT OVER

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Following the decision of the Minto Cup trustees that they would prefer not to call on New Westminster to defend the trophy this year both the M. A. A. directors and the lacrosse executive committee held meetings tonight.

At the board meeting it was resolved that in view of the reasons given by the trustees no further action be taken until after their annual meeting in November. The resolution was passed because Montreal's challenge was conditional on a series being arranged for the present month and means in effect that the question of a challenge for next year will be left in the hands of the incoming executive.

Montreal officers and players are undoubtedly disappointed at not getting a chance for the cup this year, but with regret is also mingled a feeling that perhaps it is just as well, in view of the bad weather that is being experienced on the coast this month.

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ENDORSE ACTION OF EXECUTIVE

Canadian Club Members Satisfied With Entertainment at Broad Street Hall

An impromptu general meeting of the Canadian Club was held in the Broad street hall yesterday afternoon, subsequent to the luncheon tendered to Sir J. Percy Fitzpatrick. Dr. T. J. Jones said that some question had

etc., wrote the eighteen musical numbers of the score.

"The Climax," a play in three acts by Edward Locke, with music by Joseph Carl Brill, will be seen here for the first time at Victoria theatre, Friday and Saturday, October 22nd and 23rd. "The Climax" comes as a final argument to the much discussed question "should the stage instruct as well as entertain." Joseph Weber who stands sponsor for the delightful little play, during the run at his own theatre, New York, was constantly in receipt of applications from college professors and clergymen requesting that some arrangement be made by which their followers could use the play.

The melody-drama, as it has been termed, is founded upon a subject familiar to the inhabitants of even the

this country. There is a good deal of the fairy element introduced in the piece and Manager Pitou has taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded him to give the play a magnificent border on the spectacular and there is a wealth of beautiful costumes. The songs composed by Mr. Olcott for "Ragged Robin" are said to rank with his best. There is a fine supporting company of players.

Amateurs and Pictures

The competition for the two diamond rings in progress at Victoria theatre this week is creating considerable interest and the result of the vote will be watched with interest. So far the attendance has been extremely good but last evening capped the climax when over a hundred people were turned away. The hit of the evening is Master Neill North, singing, "Now I



Scene from "The Climax" at the Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23.

arisen about the club being an active organization, and he wanted the members to express an opinion on the matter. The club had some difficulty in getting a hall to hold its luncheons, but in its efforts had done everything possible. At first they had gone to the Poodle Dog restaurant, but the accommodation had been found too small. Then the Driad hotel had been tried, but there the luncheons had interfered with the guests at the hotel. The same conditions prevailed at the Empress. The club had been doing its best. A number of the members wanted a luncheon providing at 50 cents a head, but there was great difficulty in arranging this. He hoped that the members would see fit to express some opinion on the matter.

One of the members present stated that he considered the luncheon provided in the Broad street hall was the best they had ever had, and in his opinion he considered that the club would do well to adhere to that place as a rendezvous.

Frank I. Clark, the secretary, then pointed out that the club had entertained six guests since the middle of May, and eight other invitations which were refused had been extended. Those who were unable to address the club were: the Right Hon. James Bryn Lord, Kitchener, W. J. Bryan, Thomas Edison, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Sydney Fisher, D. R. Wilkie, and Dr. Wilfred Grenfell. With this record, it was impossible to say that the club was defunct in any way.

Mayor Hall stated that in his opinion the club should be congratulated on the luncheon which they had just got through. The arrangements at the Broad street hall were in his opinion of a kind which met the requirements of the organization.

C. H. Lugin said that it might be possible to reduce the cost of the luncheon by dispensing with sweets and substituting soup. The club had every reason to be satisfied with the fare provided that day.

Finally, it was moved by Mayor Hall and seconded by C. H. Lugin that the actions of the executive in conducting the affairs of the club were perfectly satisfactory, and were endorsed by the meeting. This was carried unanimously, and the meeting came to a conclusion.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Fine Musical Comedy

"Lo," the new musical comedy which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next has been flatteringly received in the cities of the east. The plot of the play is based on the famous O. Henry's wonderful psychological story, "He Also Serves." Published in Collier's Weekly last fall. The book and lyrics of the play were written by the brilliant O. Henry himself and Franklin P. Adams, humorist of the New York Evening Mail, and accounted the wittiest newspaper man in New York. The plot centres around the adventures of a young Tammany politician, played by John T. Young, last seen here as "Happy Johnny Hicks" in "The Time, The Place and The Girl," and an expedition which he conducts to Yucatan in the interests of science. Of course there are numerous pretty girls, and the girls in "Lo's" chorus are not only pretty, but they are young, enthusiastic, classy and can sing. There are eighteen musical numbers.

Edward P. Temple, the man who made the New York Hippodrome famous through the spectacles he originated and produced there for the first two years of its existence, had personal charge of "Lo's" production and his master hand is seen in every detail.

The cast is headed by Mr. Young, and includes Dorothy Brenner, Elizabeth Goodall—last seen as Molly Kelly in "The Time, The Place and The Girl" with Mr. Young—David Kirkland, Annette Hall, Juliette Lange, Babelle Moyles, Robert Wilson, James A. Reynolds, George A. Lemming and a dozen others.

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very smallest hamlets. The story is of a young woman, Adeline von Hagen, who comes to New York from the middle West to study music and to develop her voice, as a singer. She resides in the household of her instructor Luigi Golfanti, and is beloved by his son Pietro. She is also beloved by John Raymond, a young physician from her home town. A minor operation becomes necessary to relieve her throat. It is performed by a specialist after which Adeline is left in the care of Doctor Raymond. Previously, however, the girl has rejected both suitors in order to follow the delightful will-o-the-wisp, "a stage career." Dr. Raymond employs mental suggestion to destroy the girl's ability to sing.

The situations are intense although natural and unlabored. There is an unusual comedy relief, the two together forming what has been pronounced the best play in years.

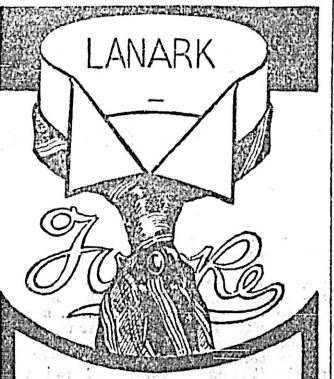


CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

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"Ragged Robin"

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Pantages Theatre.

This afternoon or tonight will be the last chance theatre-goers will have for witnessing the good show at Pantages, and one containing a feature seldom seen in local vaudeville. "Thou Shalt Not Kill" as presented by Harry Polard, Marguerita Fischer & Co., is a real dramatic classic and is equal in every respect, from an artistic standard, to many of the big, high-priced productions that come to town. The balance of the programme is excellent all the way and the bill as a whole by far the best in weeks.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John A. Gibson, postmaster of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress.

E. R. Ricketts, manager of the Vancouver opera house arrived in the city last night and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking, soprano soloist, and Mr. Benedict Bantly, solo violinist, will assist Mr. C. Jennings Burnett at the organ recital to be held in St. John's church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Field has deemed it advisable to resign her position as matron of the W. C. T. U. mission. Her present address is, in the morning, 1407 Government street, and in the afternoon, 1041 North Park street.

Sir J. Percy Fitzpatrick left last night for Vancouver en route to the Old Country from where he will proceed to his home in South Africa. On his way to Europe he will visit New York.

MAY BE FATALLY INJURED BY FALL

Daniel McManus Falls Two-storeys in King Edward Annex to Floor Beneath

Falling a distance of over 30 feet, from the fourth floor of the King Edward Hotel annex, a distance of two storeys, Daniel McManus, cousin of the proprietor of the Wilks Bar, was probably fatally injured shortly after midnight last night. At the hour of going to press the injured man was still unconscious and Dr. George Hall, who was called in to attend him when the accident occurred and who subsequently attended McManus at the St. Joseph's hospital whither he was taken in the Victoria Transfer ambulance, stated that there was little hope of his recovery. Concussion of the brain consequent on a fractured skull had taken place and the man was in a most serious condition.

McManus, who has been staying in the city for the past two months, a guest of his cousin, had left the Wilks Bar, on the first floor of the annex just before the place closed at midnight. He was on his way to his room on the top floor of the hotel when the accident occurred. Just how he came to fall over the bannister of the stairway is not certain. The accident was not witnessed by anyone and it was only when his body crashed down upon the hallway floor beneath that one of the roomers in the hotel heard the noise of the fall



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MANY FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY

Nine Soccer Matches With a Rugby Fixture Make Up Day's Events

The footballers will be out in force today, ten matches have been arranged. Nine soccer games and one rugby. At the Royal Athletic park the Garrison will meet the 11 of the Foresters; at Oak Bay, Esquimalt and James Bay will meet; at Beacon Hill the Fifth Regiment will meet the Beacon Hill 11, and Victoria West will face the Y. M. C. A. in the second division, while the Beacon Hill and Y. M. C. A. and High School and J. B. A. A. Junior teams will also meet as contenders at Beacon Hill. At the North Ward grounds the Empress and North Ward teams will try conclusions and at the Canteen grounds Esquimalt will play with the Baraca 11, while Central and North Ward will meet in the public School league. The James Bay and Victoria Rugby fifteens will also come together playing at Oak Bay.

The Foresters sent their drum and fife band out last night to advertise their contest with the soldiers. Following is the lineup of the Foresters 11: Goal Sadiyent; backs, Newlands, Petch; halves, Dobbie (capt.), Stewart, Johnson; forwards, Downie, W. Young, Bridgen.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

The team selected for the J. B. A. A. soccer game with Esquimalt is as follows: Goal, R. Peden; backs, W. Lawson and B. Shanks; halves, Lorimer, P. Lawson and K. Hughes; forwards, D. Smith, C. Dinsdale, F. Griffen, H. Falvey and J. Peden. Sub, Morris.

The struggle between the Fifth Regiment and Beacon Hills promises to be a good one. Both elevens lost the first game in the series and both are confident of winning today. The Beacon Hill team is as follows: Sharp, Wales, Greig, Shanks, O'Rourke, James, Sargison, Thomas, McDonald brothers, Connell, Barber, McDougal and Young.

The Regiment will be represented by: Goal, Hibbs; backs, Wilson and Fleming; half backs, Kroeger, Hurst, White; forwards, Richardson, White, Walton, Melr and A. Pym. Lieuts Clark and Stern, who made a gallant effort last Saturday, lead the spare men, with Williams, Pym and Freeman.

BOWLERS END SEASON

Today's Tournament Will Be Last Fixture at Beacon Hill

The last tournament of the Victoria Bowling Club will be held at the lawn at Beacon Hill this afternoon. A large number of matches have been scheduled to commence early in the afternoon and last as long as the light permits. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club to the players and guests at the club pavilion. The rinks opposed to one another are as follows:

W. Oliphant (president), E. E. Greenshaw, Mayor Hall, Mr. Monteith, vs. R. Hall (vice-president), W. Walker, A. Field, Mr. Robertson.

A. R. Langley, Dr. Campbell, Geo. A. Fraser, vs. A. Ren, Dr. Clemence, A. E. Allan, Mr. Salmon.

John A. Turner, Mr. Wilson, G. R. Robertson, R. Fell, vs. A. Stewart, Mr. Hammond, Rev. W. L. Clay, J. Morris.

D. Stewart, Mr. Baird, F. J. Hall, vs. R. Gowan, Mr. Gowan, Dr. Milne, A. Smith.

W. E. Staneland, D. S. Oliphant, Mr. Lea, A. Henderson, vs. W. Bryce, A. Sherritt, A. McLean, P. Riddell.

W. Oliphant Jr., H. Farrant, W. McGregor, Alex. Fraser, vs. R. W. Coleman, J. Dilworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Anderson.

G. Young, Mr. Elliot, J. Avery, J. Ross, vs. P. Brown, A. E. Forbes, D. C. Reid, Mr. Lemon.

OTTAWA MAN HEADS IDAHO CONCERN

J. S. Irvin Capitalizes Company at \$3,000,000 to Do Business at Orofino For Cement Industry.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—Three million dollars is the stated capitalization of a corporation headed by J. S. Irvin, of Ottawa, Ont., managing director of the International Portland Cement Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, and head of the Eschaw Portland Cement Company of Alberta, which purposes to erect a cement factory near the town of Orofino, Idaho, southeast of Spokane, where it has just acquired 223 acres of clay and lime beds, known as the J. M. Bartlett tract.

The plant, covering twelve acres under a single roof, involves an initial expenditure of \$1,500,000, and will be the largest of its kind in the United States. C. A. Reid, of Spokane, will be manager, with R. B. Hassan and R. J. Klossok as engineers. Dana Child, a millionaire, of Spokane, is heavily interested in the project. Three hundred men will be employed, turning out 2,500 barrels of cement daily. Storage rooms will be built for 30,000 barrels of finished product, 30,000 barrels of clinker and 30,000 barrels of lime and clay. Work on the foundation will begin early next January.

Experts say that the Bartlett tract probably contains the richest deposit of lime in the United States, the product being ninety-nine per cent pure. No better location could be secured. On one side towers the mountain line and on the opposite side of the canyon is an immense deposit of clay, containing silica and alumina for excellent cement manufacture, while between these two immense deposits will be located the factory.

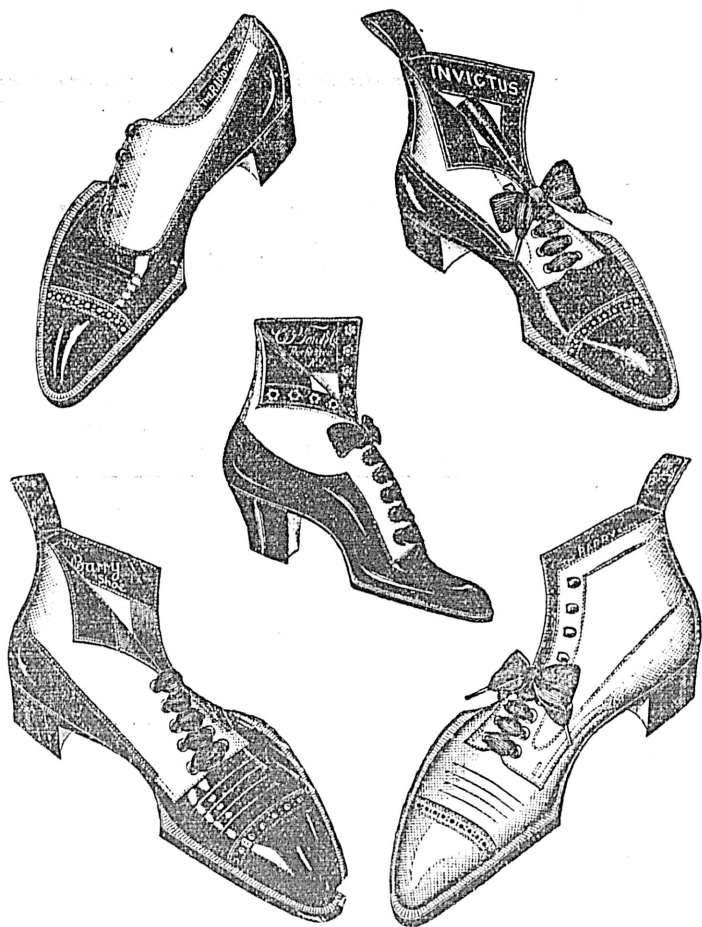
Gravity will place the matter in the plant ready for grinding and treatment. Until other arrangements are made coal for the burning rooms will be shipped from Wyoming and Montana. The company now has negotiations under way for the installation of an electric plant on one of the creeks above Orofino, these plans at this time being immature.

Asked if John T. Humbird, president of the Humbird Lumber Company, a Weyerhaeuser property, which has rich holdings in northern Idaho, near the proposed factory, is interested in the enterprise, Manager Reid said:

"Mr. Humbird has no connection with our corporation. He had holdings in the vicinity and may be looked upon as a possible purchaser of the cement manufactured because of it being desirable for the construction of plants proposed by the Weyerhaeuser syndicate in that district."

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ARGENTINE WANTS LARGEST DREADNOUGHTS

Invites Tenders for Two Warships Bigger and More Powerful Than Any Afloat

The Argentine Commission in London have issued invitations to the principal shipbuilders in Great Britain and abroad to tender for two battle-ships of a large type. The ships will be of greater speed, tonnage, and armament than any of the "Dreadnought" type of ship built for any power. The armor protection will be of increased thickness, and cover a greater portion of hull than is usually considered necessary by naval architects. It is understood that the speed is to be 23 knots, displacement about 23,000 tons, armor protection on hull 11 to 14 in. The armament is to consist of twelve of the most powerful 12 in. guns, in six turrets, twelve 6 in. guns in a central armored battery, and twelve 4 in. guns. It will be remembered that some months ago the Argentine government called for tenders for battleships; the present inquiry is the outcome of the designs sent in.

Greenwich Out.

The British steamer Greenwich, Captain Care, will pass here today about noon with a cargo of lumber for Australia, which she took aboard at New Westminster.

New Canadian Liner

The Donaldson line, of Glasgow, shows its faith in the revival of Canadian prosperity by the order of a new steamer for their Glasgow-Canada service. The new boat will be of 9000 tons burden, and will have accommodation for upwards of 250 second-class and 1000 third-class passengers, with a speed of fifteen knots. It is understood that the builders, Messrs. Connell, of Glasgow, are under a contract to deliver the steamer early in May next, in time for the

Quebec and Montreal season. The vessel will carry only two classes of passengers. News also reaches us that the Thompson line have made arrangements for establishing a regular passenger service between Canada and Italy, and the boats will be running next year. The development of Canadian trade in the Mediterranean is significant of the expanding character of the commercial relations of the Dominion.

North German Lloyd Profits

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company announce that there was a great improvement in their business during the first six months of this year as compared with the first six months of 1908. During the first six months of 1908 the company lost, approximately, £250,000, but in the first six months of this year they earned a net profit of, approximately, £250,000. This aggregate improvement of £500,000 is due primarily to the increase of Atlantic traffic, particularly in steerage passengers. The North German Lloyd conveyed between January and June, 1909, 68,664 steerage passengers to America, as compared with 17,730 during the same period last year. The favorable development of business has also been proceeding since July 1.

BRITISH SCHEME ADOPTED BY WORLD

International Maritime Conference Decides That Goods Must Reach Destination to Secure Freight

The conference of the International Maritime committee, held at Bremen, adjourned on Sept. 25, the next conference being scheduled to be held at Copenhagen, says Shipping Illustrated. The most salient result of the conference was the resolution, adopted after two days' deliberation, declaring that pro rata freight or distance freight should be internationally abolished. This means the universal adoption of the British principle that unless goods arrive at their destination no freight shall be payable. Mr. Louis Franck, of Antwerp, in summing up the discussion, said that if carried into law that decision would mean an important change in the laws of nearly all Continental countries toward the dominating principle of British law on these questions of freight. Then came the question of whether any, and, if so, what, exceptions were to be allowed. Every nation, he pointed out, including Great Britain, admitted some exception, and, as to what the exceptions were to be, substantial progress had been made. Four exceptions were proposed relating to cases of (1) general average; (2) inherent vice or

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nature of the cargo; (3) sale of goods in the course of the voyage in order that they be not totally lost; (4) sale in cases of necessity in order to enable the ship to carry out the voyage. Of these they had come so far that they were agreed as to (1) and (4). They were nearly agreed as to (2), and regarding (3) there was agreement between all nations with the exception of the British delegation. As to (1), he said that general average might be left out of a treaty on freight. As to (4), he entirely agreed, on behalf of the Paris sub-committee, with the British delegate's suggestion as to the wording of that paragraph. In the very extraordinary case when goods were justifiably sold for urgent necessities of the adventure, freight was one of the elements in the calculation of the compensation or damages due. As to (2) (loss of freight through vice propre or nature of the goods), the American am-

endment went far to meet the views of the Paris sub-committee, and as it was expected by the British group, no doubt at next meeting both views might be drafted. As to (3) (goods sold in their own interest), the American delegation had come into line with all other nations, with the exception—the very weighty exception—of the British group, but the provisions of the British law were, to their minds, so unfair to the shipowner, and so likely to work practical harm to the cargo-owner, that mature consideration would, he thought, certainly bring their British colleagues to do something in that direction, the more so as it would balance the nearly general adoption of their law under other heads. As it had never been customary to press for a resolution by a majority in such a matter, he suggested that any vote passed should only be considered as an indication and not as conclusive of the

final opinion of the International Maritime committee. As to freight for cargo taken in place of cargo not carried to destination, it must be credited to the party who lost the freight on the latter cargo. Further points, as lump sum freight, prepaid freight, freight in cases of embargo or arrest, had been mentioned as belonging to a useful international code on freight. His proposal was, therefore, that, having put on record their adhesion, in principle, to the British system, and the other points just referred to by him, the matter be sent back for final drafting to a sub-committee. He submitted the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously: "The conference is of opinion that the system of distance freight, or freight pro rata itineris, is to be abolished."

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—A party of twenty-four Methodist clergymen arrived at Quebec on the Empress of Ireland today. They are bound for Alberta and Saskatchewan. They are accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Woods, worth, superintendent of Methodist missions in the West.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 15.—Yesterday twenty-three ladies took the oath of allegiance before School Trustee Leves, and voluntarily agreed to serve under the conditions of military service in the formation of a ladies' Canadian rifle association.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—Arrangements are said to have been made to revive the scheme first proposed two years ago for the regularizing all colonial medical degrees in accordance with the requirements of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The conference is likely to be held in London early in 1910.

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would soon be relieved from this disadvantage.

Reasons for Absence

Alexander Robinson said that the chairman had alluded to his absence from previous commencement exercises in this institution. This was not from lack of interest either in the Victoria High school or in the work of education for this was his life's work. His reason for staying away might best be explained by quoting from a letter from Mr. Willis to a mutual friend whom he had met in Vancouver. Mr. Willis had confessed that commencement day was the only day in the 365 when he wanted to "quit his job." As a teacher he had found such exercises an ordeal and he found it hard to overcome his reluctance to take part in them.

Mr. Robinson described the progress of the High school since he had come to the city some ten years ago. It was then in four little unsanitary rooms. Seven years ago the present building was thought magnificent. Now it was too small. The institution had grown in public estimation. It was, when he first came, for some reason which he could never discover unpopular. Now it was valued as it deserved to be.

The speaker disagreed with Mr. Willis' statement that with so excellent a staff as he had it did not matter who the principal was. He thought the members of the staff would agree with him that the converse was true and that if the principal were Mr. Willis any member who joined the staff with low ideals and slipshod ways would speedily catch his enthusiasm and reform. He was delighted that when Mr. Paul was promoted the trustees had the good sense to choose Mr. Willis as his successor. It did not become him to draw comparisons, but he would say that Victoria High school had no reason to be ashamed of its records. He had an additional interest in the school since his own children entered its classes and he realized as never before that there was a parent's point of view. He knew that from the lowest to the highest class the teachers were doing faithful work.

A Wonderful Nation

Mr. Robinson had just returned from a trip to Alberta and the upper country and he was firmly convinced that Canada was going to be a wonderful nation. More than the church, the school was in the work of making decent men and women. The great increase in property had told against the teachers. Men who had not been successful in the schoolroom had, when

they turned to other occupations, real estate for example, made a fortune in a few years. The teacher after a lifetime spent in the work, even when he reached the height of his profession could seldom do more than make the debit and credit sides of his accounts balance.

Mr. Robinson closed by congratulating Mr. Willis and his staff on the efficient yet modest way in which their work was done.

Mrs. Jenkins, in a few pleasant and witty words, congratulated teachers and students and wished them success.

Trustee Riddell spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be present. He hoped soon to see the students in one of the best equipped and up-to-date high schools in Canada.

Trustee Stansell spoke briefly in praise of the work done. He offered a medal for the head of the commercial class of this year and promised in every way in his power to advance the interests of the schools.

Trustee McNeill urged the students to aim at still greater achievements and promised that the trustees would bring a bylaw before the electors for a high school to cost \$150,000. He was confident that the measure would pass. In a few words Trustee Christie expressed his pleasure at being present and at the splendid record of the school. He promised to use every effort to get uniforms for the cadets. The singing of God Save the King brought the proceedings to a close.

MOTHER ADMITS ROBBER IS SON

Mrs. Will Harris, of Los Angeles, Acknowledges Bank Thief Suicide in Chicago is Likely L. Harris.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Will Harris admitted late last night that the man who killed himself Wednesday afternoon after robbing a bank in Highland Park, Ill., was in all probability her son Lamar Harris, a former attorney of this city.

Mrs. Harris based her conclusion on the description and certain marks on the dead robber telegraphed by the Chicago police. Since the Chicago dispatches carried the story that the robber was Lamar Harris his mother and young wife have been prostrated. The wife is said to be dangerously ill.

FARMERS CRITICIZE CRIMINAL CODE

Find Fault With Law Which Allows Condemned Murderer to Have a New Trial—Adopt Resolutions.

AGINCOURT, Ont., Oct. 15.—That

there is something wrong with a criminal law which allows a new trial to be ordered for men who have been found guilty on the charge of murder, was the opinion expressed at a meeting of representative farmers of this district held here last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of giving the farmers an opportunity to discuss the case of Walter Blythe, a sectionman, sentenced to be hanged for the brutal murder of his wife last January, twice reprieved and now ordered to have a new trial.

The resolution adopted, copies of which will be sent to members of parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the minister of justice, expresses indignation at the legal delays occasioned in Blythe's trial and expresses the opinion that these delays are liable to bring the administration of justice into contempt. The resolution calls for an amendment such as will make a repetition of this occurrence impossible.

Hall Caine Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—Hall Caine, the author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble during last night. His condition today is such as to cause much anxiety.

Bill Passes Both Houses.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 15.—The bill for the appointment of a high commissioner in London has passed both houses. The defence bill was read a second time in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Presidential Meeting

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 15.—President Taft will meet President Diaz of Mexico, here, tomorrow morning. Ten thousand troops of the United States will pass in review of the executives when they meet on the Rio Grand bridge, which leads from the state of Texas into Mexico.

Dr. Cook in New York

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 15.—New York became the storm centre of the north pole controversy again today, when Dr. Frederick A. Cook and several others who have figured prominently in the discussion arrived here. The explorer came from Atlantic City to attend a reception in the aldermanic chamber and receive the "freedom of the city" from the board of aldermen. The Arctic Club of America also planned to give him a gold medal. Edward Barrett, the guide whose affidavit denying that Dr. Cook ever scaled Mount McKinley, was the sensation of yesterday's developments in the controversy, is expected here today.

No Official Announcement
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—In official circles it is said no official proposition has yet been made to the gov-

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ernment by Harland and Wolff, the Belfast firm, in conjunction with the C. P. R. or some other shipping interests proposing to establish a dry dock at Quebec and St. John, N. B. The government expected to be called upon shortly to endorse the plans of the dry docks and grant a subsidy under the terms of the act of 1908, which provides for a grant of one per cent of the cost up to \$45,000 per annum.

WELL KNOWN CIGARETTE MAKER KILLED

C. N. Anargyros Thrown From Auto in Oakland, Cal., and Dies—Woman Companion Also Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Mrs. H. C. Edwards, wife of an Oakland dentist, and C. N. Anargyros, an Oakland cigarette manufacturer, were killed and several others injured in an automobile accident in a suburb of Oakland last night. All the victims were in one automobile. They were going at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The car skidded on a curve, struck a hydrant and turned turtle. Mrs. Edwards was thrown on her head and killed instantly. Anargyros died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Edwards was a bride of six weeks.

Woman Deserts Victoria Boy.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 15.—Deserted by the woman who had eloped with him from Victoria, Leo Morrison, a 20-year-old boy, was found by his mother and sister in this city yesterday penniless and repentant and was taken home after promising to affiliate with the order of never agains. The

woman, older by several years than he, quarrelled with him after reaching here and left for Seattle. Morrison was wholly without funds and was in sore straits when found by his relatives. Mrs. Morrison and Miss Morrison on their arrival here to look for the boy, told the police that he had been practically kidnapped, declaring that to his mad infatuation for the woman was added a hypnotic power she held over him, and that she could bend him to her will to almost any extent. The boy is a "green" youth, whose love for his charmer seems to have been sincere. He refuses to divulge her name.

Four Drown From Big Stage.

SKAGWAY, Oct. 15.—While crossing the Kichini river near Wells, about forty miles north of Haines, in a four-horse stage, Mike McNeill, driver; Quentin Greshaw, Johnny Nell and two natives were drowned. The accident occurred about 200 yards above Greshaw's roadhouse at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Fire Engine Wouldn't Work.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 15.—Because the fire engine wouldn't work, having been allowed to rust after the Fourth of July celebration, fire at Toppenish yesterday burned out five places of business and swept everything until vacant lots were reached. The Simons grocery, Burke's barber shop, a restaurant, the Empire theatre and a Chinese restaurant were destroyed and also a small rooming house. The loss is probably \$15,000.

Crazed With Neuragria, Takes Life.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—Crazed from neuragria, the pain from which kept him pacing the floor all night, John



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

Cummins shot himself at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Camp 5, dying instantly. He was 50 years old and had resided here twenty years. Last year his store at Little Rock, Wash., burned, uninsured, and he was compelled to work in logging camps. He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. Arthur Sapp, George Cummins, Clyde Cummins, Mrs. Alice McKenna and Bertha Cummins.

Aviator Suffers Accident.

JUVISSY, France, Oct. 15.—At the aviation exhibition today Aeronaut Richter fell with his machine "Monitor" from a height of 50 feet. He suffered a broken thigh and the loss of an eye, which was gouged out.

Steamer Sinks in St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—The steamer Rideau King, plying between the St. Lawrence river and the Ottawa, ran aground on White Hall Island, near Smith's Falls, this morning and sank. She had a good cargo on board besides passengers, but the latter got off safely.



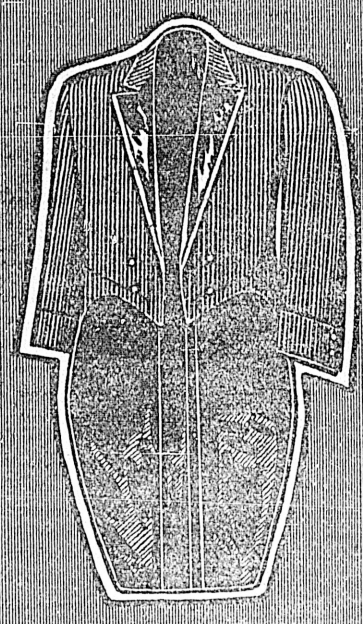
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Government Office and Police Quarters" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the erection and completion of a government office and police quarters at Nakusp, B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; Government Agent, Kaslo; the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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Cunarder's Engines.
The usually well-informed London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald writes: “I am told that the intermediate liner which was recently ordered by the Cunard Company from Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson and the Walcott Slipway and Engineering Company is to be propelled by means of quadruple-expansion engines. When the contract was placed it was understood that the reciprocating system was to be tried, but subsequently it was announced that the question of propelling machinery was being reconsidered. In the interval there have been stories of all-turbines, 30 knot speed, and hull dimensions approaching those of the Mauretania. The ship which is about to be laid down is to be 600 feet long.”

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On the Waterfront

ANDREW WEIR ON WAY HERE

British Shipowner Coming to Discuss Improvements in His Transpacific Line

GOING AFTER CHINESE BUSINESS

Local Chinese Firm Appointed Ticket Agents—Empress of India Due From Orient

Andrew Weir, the wealthy British shipowner and coal mine owner, head of the Weir steam and sailing ship fleets, is on his way to Victoria, according to advices received here, to discuss with Capt. D. Baird, superintendent of the company on this coast, and Capt. McBride who is en route from Hongkong, and Frank Waterhouse & Co., managing agents of the transpacific fleet of the company. The new steamers, the Luseric and Orteric, fitted with modern passenger accommodation, wireless telegraphic apparatus, and all the modern requirements of ocean travel, big steamers of 11,000 tons register, will shortly be added to this service and it is reported that another addition will also be made.

Great efforts are to be made to secure a larger percentage of the Chinese steamer trade in which the Blue Funnel line is the most successful at present. The big Holt freighters have booked several hundreds of Chinese for the next few trips outward. The Cyclops, last of the fleet to leave this port took 558 Chinese, the first contingent of the homeward rush for the New Year holidays early next year, and the Keemun and other steamers for the next few months will have large complements of homing Chinese. In the effort to cater for this trade, the Weir line has appointed Wing Chong & Co., Chinese agents in this city.

The steamer Suveric, of the Weir line, is the next steamer of this fleet expected in port, having left Yokohama for Victoria on Thursday. The Japanese steamer Tango Maru left Yokohama the day before the Weir liner. She has among her passengers the members of the Wisconsin baseball club who have been playing a series of matches with Tokio baseball clubs.

The next Oriental liner expected is the R. M. S. Empress of India, now due from Yokohama. A wireless message from the White Liner is expected at any time announcing the probable time of her arrival.

CHRISTIAN MICHELSON COMES FOR COAL

Norwegian Freighter Reached Port Yesterday With Ties From North Japan

There were two deep sea arrivals on the waterfront yesterday. The Norwegian steamer Christian Michelson from Otaru and Muroran in North Japan after a stormy trip with a cargo of hardwood ties for the Redondo, California, and the steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco. The Christian Michelson passed up to Boat Harbor to load bunker coal at the port of the Pacific Coast Mines company. This is the second call made by the Norwegian steamer at the Vancouver Island coaling port, she having arrived there in July with a cargo of hardwood ties for bunker coal on her way to Redondo.

The City of Puebla brought a very small complement of passengers from the Golden Gate, but sixty-two in all. The steamer had an average cargo. The passengers who debarked here were: John McLeod, Miss Lily Maynard, J. H. O'Hara, J. C. Scott, Gus Ferguson, W. Jeffery, Marion Campbell, Miss A. L. Fitzgerald, Miss Elsie Berkstein and one second-class passenger.

WHALERS HAVE TAKEN BIG TOTAL

At Both West Coast Depots 647 Mammas Have Been Cut Up During Season

The whaling stations at Sechart and Kyuquot on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which will soon close down for the winter have taken a total of 647 whales this season. The Sechart station, from where the steamer Orion has been engaged, leads her rival station at Kyuquot, from where the St. Lawrence has been hunting, by a total of 20 whales. The hunt, by each station are: Sechart, 338; Kyuquot, 309. The total is considerably in excess of last season when slightly over 550 were taken. The steamer Otter has just returned from the Sechart coast whaling depot bringing 367 barrels of oil from Sechart and 696 from Kyuquot, and 120 sacks of fertilizer.

F. A. Pauline Appointed.
The vacancy on the pilotage authority has been filled by the appointment of F. A. Pauline, formerly president of the board of trade.

On Vacation.
Alex. McDermott of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company has gone to Green River on a vacation.

Goes For Flour.
The steamer Princess Ena has gone to Puget Sound to bring over a thousand tons of flour to form part of the cargo of the steamer Montego when she sails for the far east.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 30.10, temp. 56. In. Santa Clara, 7.30 a.m. Spoke Rupert City at 5.23 p.m. Thursday, northbound. Princess Beatrice arrived at Rupert 5 p.m. Thursday.
Jestevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast. Bar. 30.01, temp. 56. Sea moderate. In. schooner Forest Queen and Puebla, 8 a.m. Steamer Victoria, 7 a.m. Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Jestevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Smooth sea. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Snobomish, which was recently built in the Alaskan coast, is about here to be stationed at Cape Flattery to be on hand when ships are in distress or wrecked in that vicinity has heretofore been coaling at Seattle, but will probably hereafter coal at Port Angeles. Her trips to Seattle, now, will mean the absence for two or more days and possibly may occur at a critical time. A coaling station will be erected at Port Angeles and will mean the distribution of \$3,000 a month in that city by the government. It will mean the reconstruction of Port Angeles as the home port of the cutter.

SEALERS WILL ASK COMPENSATION

Claim Being Made for Interference by Bear With Schooner Jessie

A claim is being prepared on behalf of the sealing schooner Jessie, which was illegally interfered with by the United States revenue cutter Bear when engaged in other hunting in the North Pacific and similar claims will probably also be made by the owners of the schooners Pescavah and Thomas P. Bayard, which were also interfered with by the Bear. The claim asks that the United States government reimburse the seal hunters for the loss of the season of the other grounds. The season was broken in up with the result that the Jessie returned with six sea otters, when a probable catch of from 20 to 25 was expected.

The claim arranged by the Japanese government for submission to Russia on behalf of the seized Japanese sealing schooner Mye Maru, taken off Copper Islands and towed to Nicolaiefsk where some of her sealers were killed by Russian guards, has been placed at \$18,500 (Yen 37,000). This claim is on behalf of the crew only, and it has been estimated that the amount of which has not been determined, will be submitted on behalf of the crew of the Mye Maru. The Russian government will appoint a commission to investigate the claims.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, which was offered for sale and for which Capt. Macdonald was recently negotiating for the South Sea pearling and trading business, was hauled out on Turpel's ways yesterday to be painted.

Steamship Man Honored.

The American Association of Passenger Agents in convention at Chicago yesterday, elected George W. Andrews, general passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, president of the association. The choice is novel for it has been customary in the past to select a railroad man rather than a steamship man for the head of the organization. Mr. Andrews was not the only Pacific Sound man honored by the association. A General Agent, I. B. Calder, of Seattle, of the Canadian Pacific, was chosen toastmaster for the annual banquet of the organization, which marked the opening of the New Lasalle hotel at Chicago this week. Mr. Calder is on his way to Europe for a two-month visit and will proceed to Montreal from Chicago. Mr. Andrews has been connected with the Pacific Coast Steamship company for two years and is one of the best known transportation men in the Northwest.

Curbing Officials.

Owing to numerous complaints received respecting annoyance caused passengers on Canadian railways by U. S. immigration officers, the Canadian board of railway commissioners propose to pass an order directing railway companies to instruct conductors to prevent any undue interference by such officers. A draft order has been prepared, and submitted to the companies so that they may offer suggestions in regard to it.

May Raise Rates.

There is no doubt that underwriters will have to consider an increase in rates on regular liners in the near future. For the last three years the proportion of liners which have been lost has increased while in the present year the number already reported is over thirty. It is quite possible that there has been an enormous increase in the steamers now employed in regular trades, but this does not account for everything, and the record of first-class tramps, say those under 15 years old, would appear to show a better result.

TUG AND TOW RUNS ASHORE

H. M. S. Egeria Floated the Goliath Which Stranded With Barge Quatsino

After being ashore twice on Green Island, scene of the disastrous wreck on the steamer Bristol some years ago in Dixon entrance, the tug Goliath is bound south after leaving her tow, the barge Quatsino, ashore on Green Island. News to this effect reached Victoria by wireless tonight. The Goliath, which was towing the Quatsino south straight on Green Island at 4 o'clock this morning, and in answer to her distress signals H. M. S. Egeria, the warship engaged in hydrographic work in northern British Columbia waters, went to her assistance and succeeded in floating the Goliath, the Quatsino remaining fast on a reef. Soon after sunrise, the tug, which was under the command of Capt. H. M. S. Egeria, and in answer to her distress signals H. M. S. Egeria, the warship engaged in hydrographic work in northern British Columbia waters, went to her assistance and succeeded in floating the Goliath, the Quatsino remaining fast on a reef. 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LATERALS STILL

CHIEF TOPIC

Council Not Yet Certain What Its Status Is—Committee Business

That to insist on the lateral connections for water mains being put in to the various properties along a street on which it is proposed to lay permanent pavements, will in all likelihood hold up local improvement work until such time as the city secures legislative authority to force owners to pay for the same is the opinion of the members of the city council. The city, it is believed, possesses the right to put down the sewer connections from the sewer to the street line and make the properties served pay the cost, but this cannot be done in the case of water mains.

The topic which has been giving considerable worry to the council again came up for discussion at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee when the city engineer asked if it is the intention of the council to lay all laterals whenever a pavement, macadam or otherwise is proposed. The city engineer wished to know as it would require several reports for every such work. In the case of sewer connections the council could do the work but with water mains he did not know if the owners could be made to pay.

Must Get Authority

Alderman Raymond suggested that the principal should be adopted with in a certain section of the city, but Alderman Fullerton pointed out that even then the water connections could not be charged for unless the owners agreed to pay and the agreement would have to be unanimous. The city intends to secure legislative authority to lay laterals for water connections but until this power is secured nothing could be done unless the owners agreed to pay.

Alderman Henderson felt that such being the situation it would mean that local improvement work in the matter of permanent pavements would be held up unless the pavements were laid, perhaps to be shortly afterwards cut up to allow of laterals being laid. City Engineer Topp pointed out that to lay the laterals would prove a pretty expensive thing. To lay the laterals on Linden Avenue would cost \$23,000. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Alderman Stewart called attention to the fact that in a number of instances the sewer has been deposited on the roof of buildings is being drained into the sewer. This the city has never allowed, but it is none the less being done. As a result in the wet weather the sewers are overcharged and overflow.

City Engineer Topp referred to the report made by Herring, the New York engineer, who several years ago reported on a sewer system for Victoria. He had stated that in the downtown section such surplus water would do no damage but it should not be allowed in the outside sections. When the surface drainage system now almost completed is ready for service the overcharging of sewers will be greatly minimized.

Polluting the Harbor

As a result of a complaint from Capt. Clark, harbor master, that the city engineer has been depositing refuse in the water at Bridge street as well as the mills depositing sawdust and slabs along the shore, an action which tends to pollute the harbor, the city will ascertain what its jurisdiction is relative to the milling companies. As for the engineer's action that official has already been stopped by the harbor master from further depositing matter in the water.

The request of owners on Foul Bay road between Crescent road and Fairfield road that they should not be called upon to pay four-fifths of the cost of a plank walk, but instead should only be asked for two-thirds, the city to pay the other third, will not be granted. Mr. Sheehan, on behalf of the owners, appeared before the committee and pointed out that for twenty years they had been paying taxes and received nothing.

MAY YET SUCCEED

Musical Society Working Hard to Get Sufficient Subscriptions to Assure Concert Series

Yesterday was a busy day for the friends of the Musical Society who are working to secure the carrying out of the programme of concerts arranged for the winter. The situation is now assuming a more promising aspect. Much, however, yet remains to be done and that in a short time. A representative of the artists comes to the city today and will meet the officials of the society at the Empress hotel at 3 o'clock when the situation will be fully discussed and a decision reached. This decision will, of course, depend upon the amount of the subscription list, so that it is imperative that all those who wish to secure to Victoria, not only the carrying out of this year's programme but the larger and more far-reaching work of bringing artists of world-wide renown to the city in future years, should lose no time in adding their names to the subscription list.

Many people, although keenly in sympathy with the movement, do not feel disposed to subscribe for the full course but prefer to take tickets for the individual concerts as they come along. It should be borne in mind, however, that unless the subscription list warrants the completion of the contracts, the whole course will have to be abandoned. Further than this the cost of single tickets for the New York Symphony Orchestra alone will be nearly as much as the subscription rate for the full course. Another advantage to subscribers is that the box office will be open to them one clear day in advance of the general public so that they will get the pick of the seats at a reduced rate.

The opening concert is on Monday, October 25th, when Mme. Jomelli, soprano from the Metropolitan opera house in New York; Marie Nichols, violinist, and Madeline Worden, solo pianist, will appear. The programme is an unusually interesting and attractive one, and among other notable numbers, will include Gounod's "Ave Marie," sung by Mme. Jomelli.

WEATHER LOOKS BAD FOR BASEBALL GAME

Rain, High Wind and Low Temperature Are Reported From Detroit

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—The seventh and deciding game of the great world's championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit will be played here tomorrow, weather permitting. Tonight it is raining, with high winds, and the thermometer hovering about the freezing point. A continuance of the same sort of weather is expected, and if the game is played, it will probably be under conditions which will prevent good baseball by either team.

The pitchers will be George Mullin for Detroit and Chas. Adams for Pittsburgh. Each has won two games in the series. Mullin has pitched three games and won two, while Adams has worked in only two, and both were victories. It is almost certain that the three Detroit crumpies, Tom Jones, Geo. Moriarty, and Charles Schmidt, will be in the line-up.

Several trainloads of Pittsburgh enthusiasts are scheduled to arrive in the morning. Large amounts of money has been wagered on the game, and while the bulk is placed at even money, Detroit has been made an 8 to 9 and 10 favorite in many of the bets. The Detroit supporters are confident that Mullin will be able to perform the remarkable feat of pitching four games in a seven series and winning three of them.

Neither Manager Clarke nor Manager Jennings will discuss the outcome of the battle.

ENGINEER WILL CONTROL STREETS

Is Given Control of Mechanical End of City's Waterworks System

Hereafter the City Engineer will have absolute control over the entire mechanical end of the city waterworks department. All matters relating to the construction of waterworks system, the charge of the plant, and the work of extensions, maintenance, etc., will be vested in that official. Water Commissioner Baymur, who to date has been head of the department, will devote his time to the office end of the department, look after the financial affairs, but will have nothing to do with the mechanical part of the work.

This radical change in the administration of the water department was finally decided upon at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee. The proposition came up at a previous meeting, but the resolution then passed was not considered definite enough, and so the subject was again considered last night, and the above decision arrived at.

Favor Change.

It is claimed by some of the aldermen that heretofore matters have not been running smoothly. Mains have been laid without the city engineer first being asked for the proper street levels, with the result that when, perhaps, a year or more afterwards, mains had been laid, the streets, it was found necessary to still further lower the water mains which in the grading operations had been exposed. Then, too, there was the trouble which arose last spring when the new redistribution system was being installed. The work of laying the mains was done under the water department, but the trenches were not properly filled in and tamped, with the result that the streets on which mains had been laid became dangerous and the roadways were injured. The first step taken to give the engineer more control was when the engineer was ordered to repair these bad streets and charge up the cost to the water department.

Under One Control.

Since then the conviction has been growing that all work on the streets, whether it be the laying of sewers, water mains, or drains, should be under one control, and this view of the case has at last met with the approval of the council. Now that Assistant Engineer Bryson has taken up his work, and he is said to be an experienced man, the mechanical side of water works matters, this extra work placed on the engineer's department can be adequately handled.

On the other hand, it is felt that with the growth of the city and the great increase in the water works system and revenue, it will require all of Mr. Bryson's attention to look after the other end of the work, that it will be but a short time when he would be unable to give his attention to the entire system.

WOULD LIKE TRY FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton Hopes That New York Yacht Club Will Be Reasonable

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who will sail for New York on the steamer "Cedric" tomorrow, talked rather encouragingly today of the prospects of securing another try at the America's cup.

"I am going to New York," he said, "in the hope of arranging another race. I realize that there are many difficulties in the way, but I am confident that they can all be overcome, because I know that the New York Yacht Club is composed of good sportsmen, who, rather than have the race die a natural death, will, I feel sure, do their utmost to meet me. Neither country wishes the race to become a dead letter. I have made three attempts to lift the cup, and always have been licked fairly and squarely, and I am anxious to make another try. I know the New York Yacht club wants to build a wall around the old mug, and I look forward to having a fighting chance with a fourth Shamrock, under conditions which will be equally favorable to all. If both boats start on even terms at Sandy Hook, it is bound to be one of the best races the world has ever seen. For the sake of international sport, I say, win or lose, let's have a race."

Cubs Beat White Sox.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Chicago American, 0-1-1; Nationals, 1-6-0. Today's game was won by the Nationals, and gives the city championship to them.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farm Help	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BUBB, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggott P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Dead.
CARNEY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Cedar Hill Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggott P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DEKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Trainer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardsier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McPHEE, JOHN JAMES	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McRAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Dental Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MULLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Barrister-at-Law	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Watchmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Accountant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Gunsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Tinsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPOAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEEBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Shoemaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Lake District, Box 519, Victoria	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	Royal Oak, Heal P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD	South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, Saturday, \$11.75 per Suit

We want Saturday's business to fairly hum all day from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. The corresponding day of last year was a record one, and we are making a big effort to more than equal it.

Below Will Be Found Many Items Worth Looking After Saturday

PIE DISHES	15¢
DECORATED WASH BASINS	50¢
DECORATED MEAT PLATTERS, 35c, 50c and.....	75¢
PLAIN MEAT PLATTERS, 20-in.....	\$1.50
DECORATED COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.....	50¢
GLASS TABLE SETS, 6 pieces	50¢
GLASS BERRY BOWLS, 8-in. size	25¢
GLASS WATER TUMBLERS, dozen	25¢
GLASS WATER TUMBLERS, medium and heavy, ground bottoms, dozen	50¢
GLASS WATER JUGS	25¢
GLASS VASES, 16-in. size	25¢
OIL LANTERNS, large wick, will not blow out.....	\$1.00
VEGETABLE GRATERS, 3 inches wide.....	15¢
NICKEL PLATED STOVE POKERS	10¢
COAL SCUTTLES, large size	35¢
HARDWOOD STEP LADDERS, galvanized attachments, per step	25¢
TIN EGG POACHERS, two compartments.....	35¢

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Light Blue Floral Decorations, Saturday, \$6.90

Including:	
12 Dinner plates,	1 Teapot,
12 Dessert plates,	1 Creamer,
12 Fruit saucers,	12 Soup plates,
2 Vegetable dishes,	12 Tea plates,
1 14-in. platter,	12 Cups and saucers,
1 Sugar,	1 Gravy boat,
1 Slop bowl,	1 Platter.

40-Piece China Tea Set, Saturday, \$3.50

Assorted patterns, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 creamer, 1 slop bowl. Saturday.....\$3.50

Men's Fit-Rite Suits at \$11.75

Style A is sold usually at \$15.00; style B is sold usually at \$18.00; style C is sold usually at \$20.00; style D is sold usually at \$25.00.

We made a special buy of these suits, and rather than leave them at the usual prices, we will clear them all out notwithstanding that they are worth the usual selling prices, and would readily sell if they were put into our usual stock.

Saturday at **\$11.75** per Suit. Were \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Saturday Is Underwear Day in the Men's Store

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's natural merino shirts and drawers, medium weight, for those who do not need heavy underwear, soft finish. Per garment**50¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's special quality, heavy sanitary wool, fleece lined, shirts and drawers, will not irritate the skin. Per garment**50¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, tan shade, fleeced inside. Per garment**65¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's striped wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, extra heavy winter weight. Per garment**65¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's light and dark shade natural wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, good strong quality. Per garment**75¢**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's soft grey shade lambs' wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, nice winter weight. Per garment**\$1.00**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's heavy elastic ribbed natural wool shirts and drawers, very strong and serviceable, but fine goods. Per garment**\$1.25**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's heavy pure natural elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, special knit, selected wool. Per garment**\$1.50**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's imported Scotch, extra heavy, pure wool shirts and drawers, the best make. Per garment**\$2.50**

SOX—Black and tan cotton sox, strong, fine quality, will wear well. Per pair.....**12½¢**

SOX—Natural wool mixture sox, good weight for heavy boots. Per pair**20¢**

SOX—Men's grey, ribbed army sox, imported heather sox, black worsted sox, heavy wool sox and black cashmere sox—all special values. Per pair**25¢**

SOX—Imported ribbed heather mixture sox and black ribbed worsted, good winter weight and special grade. Per pair.....**35¢**

SOX—Imported fine winter weight black cashmere sox, soft and warm. Special value, per pair**35¢**

SOX—Fine quality black cashmere sox, English and Canadian make, special grade. Per pair, 35c and**25¢**

VESTS—Men's heavy ribbed wool sweater vests or coat sweaters, grey trimmed, navy and grey, trimmed cardinal. Special...**\$2.00**

Collier's New Edition of Modern Fiction Saturday - - - 15c

The Great Refusal, by Maxwell Gray.
The Secret Woman, by Eden Phillpotts.
The Brown Eyes of Mary, by Madame Albanesi.
The Golden Butterfly, by Besant and Rice.
Byways, by Robert Hichens.
A Weaver of Webs, John Oxenham.
Saints in Society, by M. Baillie-Saunders.
The Wreck of the Grosvenor, by W. Clark Russell.
Comin' Thro' the Rye, by Helen Mathers.
The Deemster, by Hall Caine.
The Happy Valley, by B. M. Croker.
A Daughter of Heth, by William Black.
New Arabian Nights, by R. L. Stevenson.
Ensign Knightley, by A. E. W. Mason.
American Wives and English Husbands, by Gertrude Atherton.
The Tongues of Conscience, by Robert Hichens.
Dear Lady Disdain, by Justin McCarthy.
The Tempestuous Petticoat, by Robert Barr.
A Ward of the Golden Gate, by Bret Harte.
The Pennycomequicks, by S. Baring-Gould.
Under the Greenwood Tree, by Thomas Hardy.
In Silk Attire, by William Black.
The Firm of Girdlestone, by A. Conan Doyle.
Kilmory, by William Black.
The School for Saints, by John Oliver Hobbes.
Ready-Money Mortiboy, by Besant and Rice.
Nature's Comedian, by W. E. Norris.
The Luck of the Fairfaxes, by Katharine Tynan.
Comethup, by Tom Gallon.
A Sack of Shakings, by Frank T. Bullen.

Crushed Leather Edition of Collier's Illustrated Pocket Classics Saturday - - - 50c

100 titles to choose from; 8 to 16 illustrations in each book.
David Copperfield.
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Shirley.
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It is Never Too Late to Mend.
East Lynne.
Jane Eyre.
The Talisman.
The Mill on the Floss.
Great Expectations.
Charles O'Malley.
The Channings.
The Scarlet Letter.
The Woman in White.
Silas Marner.
No Name.
The Cloister and the Hearth.
Ivanhoe.
Henry Esmond.
Pilgrim's Progress.
Tommy's Room.
Mrs. Halliburton's Troubles.
The Last of the Barons.
The House of the Seven Gables.
Barnaby Rudge.
Danesbury House.
Wuthering Heights.
Scenes of Clerical Life.
Oliver Twist.
Fanny Hill.
A Tale of Two Cities.
The Old Curiosity Shop.
Nicholas Nickleby.
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WOMEN'S RAINCOAT, Panama cloth, dark grey, full length, box back, single breasted front with roll collar fastened at neck, large pockets with outside lapels. Price**\$12.50**

Children's Dresses

With the increased space given to this department and the better stock being shown now, we find a wonderful increase in business has been the result.

CHILDREN'S DRESS, special 35c, 50c, 75c and**\$1.00**

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Women's Underwear Department

We have prepared for a good season in this department. The location of this department for this season and also the extra preparation in getting better values for this season is having its effect now. We mention a few of them:

NATURAL WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR, soft finish, extra special value**50¢**

Good heavy weight and also lighter weight, but a very popular selling garment at**40¢**

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BLACK SILK WAISTS—We are showing some specially good values in black silk waists at **\$4.50**

FANCY COLORED SILK WAISTS, elaborately trimmed, special (see windows)**\$3.50**

CASHMERE WAISTS, all colors, \$2.00 to....**\$3.00**

TAILORED PIQUE WAISTS, \$2.00 to....**\$3.50**

ENGLISH FLANNEL WAISTS, novelties, at **\$3.50**

Men's Boots on Sale Saturday at \$3.50

We describe a few of them:—
VELOUR CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOT, leather lined, Goodyear welt**\$3.50**
BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOT, half double soles, smart last**\$3.50**
BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOT, leather lined, waterproof, double soles**\$3.50**
MEN'S TAN OIL GRAIN BLUCHER, heavy double sole and heel, extra special.....**\$3.50**

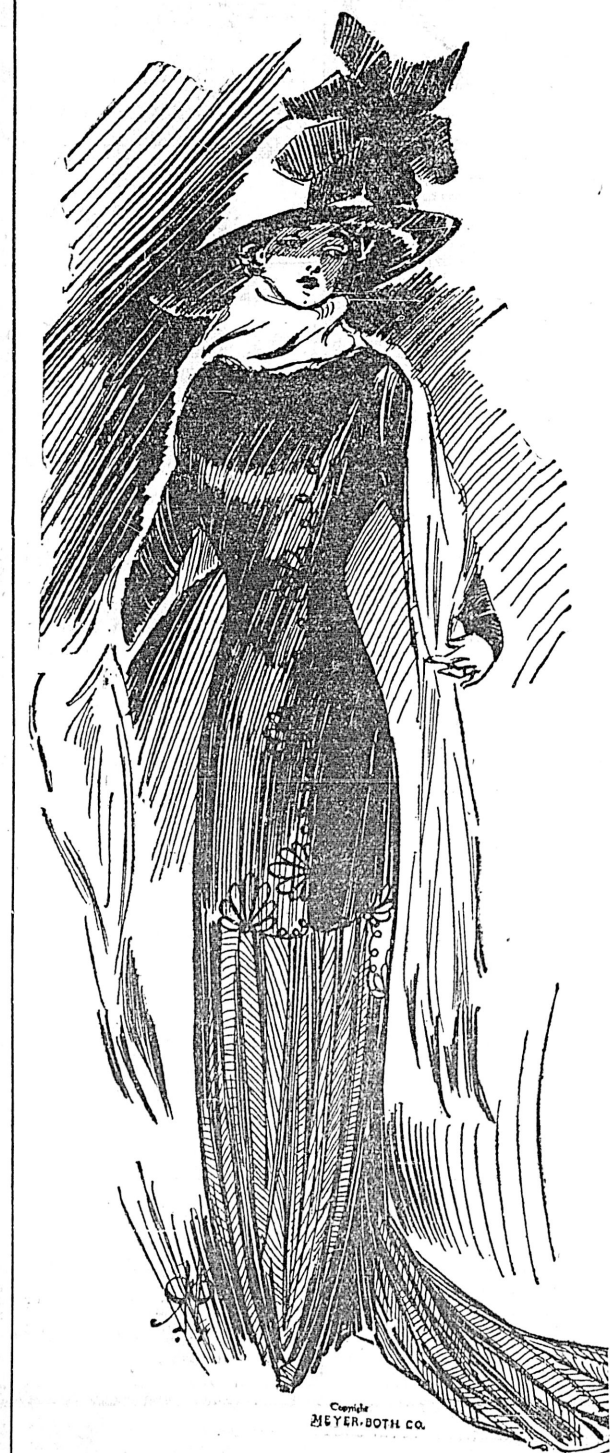
MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER, Goodyear welt, smart style**\$3.50**
MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BLUCHER, wing tips, dressy and durable**\$3.50**
WORKINGMEN'S BOOTS, heavy satin calfskin, bellows tongue, the Gorilla**\$3.50**
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Queen City Fountain Syringe, 3 quart**\$2.00**
(This syringe carries 2-year guarantee)
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The Royal Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart**\$1.75**
The Paragon Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart**\$1.50**
The Paragon Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart**\$1.75**
The Beaver Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart**\$1.75**

The Beaver Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart**\$2.00**
The Purity Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart**\$1.75**
The Purity Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart**\$2.00**
The Queen City Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart**\$2.00**
The Queen City Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart**\$2.25**
(This bottle carries a 2-year guarantee)
Face Bag, for neuralgia, toothache, etc.**75¢**
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Ladies' Comfort Whirling Spray Syringe, finest pure red rubber**\$2.50**
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